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Wistaria Fete Crowds Break All Records

Average of 600 Cars A Day Visit Fennel Vine And Tour Prize Garden Here.

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Ever increasing crowds, growing bigger and bigger each succeeding day, already have smashed all records of attendance at the Wistaria Fete. The eleventh annual affair under the auspices of the Woman's Club is bringing a host of visitors from every country in the world—from far off Tasmania, San Salvador, Japan, China, Egypt, from nearly every state in America, and from every city and town in Southern California—and inspiring all with the matchless beauty of the world famous vine, sending them away thrilled by the gorgeous bower of flowery loveliness to spread the story of its glory wherever blossoms bloom.

Six hundred carloads a day on an average 2,602 automobiles parked by the Sierra Madre fire fighting force last Sunday. An endless line of moving vehicles up Auburn avenue, winding around Scenic Point, shifted slowly into the parking place in orderly array through the efficiency of the busy firemen. And not one car in an the lot with even a fender scratched.

ITS IMPORTANCE GROWS

The 1930 Wistaria Fete will go down into history marked indelibly as the event that caused the real awakening of Sierra Madre to the extent and importance of its great annual event, with the enterprising and courageous members of the Woman's Club getting full credit for pioneering the prize Foothill city to a real place "on the map." They have made the Fennel Vine a filling station to load tourists with its excess of infinite color. Yes, Sierra Madre has arrived.

And here at home the city born anew gives evidence on every hand of added ectivity, a younger and lighter step—in the cheerful effervescent atmosphere that animates the streets, the people walkin gthem, the smiling faces, the general fillip to its social life—luncheons, dinners, weekend parties riding the stream of the Fete.

The Vine itself, fittingly adorning the occasion, puts on its best dress in most luxuriant dazzlingness. Never in its thirty-seven years of existence has it been so bounteous in its beauty, so prolific in its colorful blossoms, so radiatly absorbing in rainbow effect.

GIVEN A TREATMENT

"It has never been so beautiful," says Mrs. Estelle Fennell. "It has never been so luxuriant. Last winter, you know, some of the most noted horticulturists met here in conference to examine the roots and vine and advise what would be best for it. Mr. Charles G. Adams was one of the experts present. As a result of that consultation holes were dug all over the estate and more than 2,000 pounds of fertilizer put into the ground.

"Then in addition to that, as soon as the warm weather started we were advised to water the roots frequently to keep them cool and prevent the blossoms from maturing too quickly. The hot spell of last week came so quickly that some of the newest blossoms have not developed as well as those that slowly matured. But all in all the vine is at its best."

This year's Wistaria Fete will also mark the beginning of a widespread desire among Sierra Madreans to rival the Fennel vine, so that the coming generation will find here an endless trail of wistaria.. There are a score of vines throughout the city attracting attention already, and an increasing demand for more.

The garden tours sponsored by the Woman's Club have become the outstanding feature of the Fete. On last Tuesday the demand to see Sierra Madre's gardens was so great that parties were started off under guides every half hour. It required fifty-two cars to carry one party. The same condition existed on Thursday, the second day of the special tours.

The registry booth established by THE NEWS at the entrance to the Fennel grounds and presided over by the city's loveliest women, is a constant center of interest. Hundreds register there every day and it is the point for many reunions of old friends from the old home town or state. Many visitors have discovered old friends and their addresses by reference to the many registered.

Registration, hospitality and the selling of the Rotogravure Section of the Sierra Madre News, was handled this week by a charming group of ladies, young matrons and members of the Junior Club. Those assisting were: Mrs. Lieben, Marguerite Lalone, Josephine Lalone, Mary Sanchez,

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NEWS MADE GREATEST STEP IN CITY'S PROGRESS WITH WISTARIA NUMBER SAYS COMMERCE BODY

At a meeting of the Sierra Madre Chamber of Commerce on Monday evening, with the full directorate present, the following resolution offered by W. R. Humphries was adopted unanimously:

Resolved: "That a vote of thanks be tendered to Mr. L. R. Goshorn, editor and publisher of THE SIERRA MADRE NEWS for the special edition of that newspaper published and issued in connection with the Wistaria Fete and which advertises to the world in unmatched form the many attractions our city holds for discriminating home seekers.

"We consider this special edition, printed in Rotogravure to the number of 30,000 copies, and which will be distributed over the entire country, the greatest step for progress ever made in the history of our city.

"We hereby commend Mr. Goshorn and the members of his staff for their magnificent efforts, in the comprehensive manner in which they have presented the advantages of Sierra Madre and express our confidence in the belief that the results will be measured in both prideful and material gain to every resident of this community."

The News Congratulated Over Special Fete Edition

Lee Shippey Protests It Is Too Much — Men And Women Of Note Join In Acclaim.

Since the appearance last week of the Special Wistaria Fete edition of THE NEWS, with an eight page Rotogravure supplement pictureizing in color the beautiful homes, prize gardens and myriad other advantages of Sierra Madre to invite discriminating home seekers, the office of THE NEWS has been deluged with phone calls, telegrams, letters and personal calls, all expressing commendation for the enterprise that inspired the special effort, and the progressive spirit that promises to bring dividends to all Sierra Madreans.

Among the first to call at THE NEWS office with a voluntary message fresh from his Leeside typewriter, was Lee Shippey. It follows:

"AS A LOVING SON OF SIERRA MADRE, I WANT TO PROTEST AGAINST THE ROTOGRAVURE NUMBER OF *THE NEWS*. HERE FOR YEARS WE'VE TRIED TO KEEP THE BEAUTY AND CHARM OF THIS TOWN A SECRET. AND YOU GO LETTING IT OUT OF THE BAG ALL AT ONCE. BIG-TOWN NEWSPAPER STUNTS LIKE THIS ARE BOUND TO MAKE A LOT MORE PEOPLE DISCOVER OUR TOWN AND WANT TO LIVE HERE. WHOEVER HEARD OF A PAPER IN A TOWN OF LESS THAN 25,000 GETTING OUT A ROTOGRAVURE NUMBER? IF YOU DON'T LOOK OUT YOU'LL HAVE OUR CITY GROWING LIKE GLENDALE! FOR NOW OUR SECRET IS OUT. ONCE PEOPLE LEARN WHAT A LOVELY SPOT THIS IS, WHAT CHANCE HAVE WE TO ESCAPE GROWTH.?

LEE SHIPPEY."

Available space in this issue makes it impossible to quote expressions from nearly all of the appreciative readers, much less to reproduce any considerable number of the letters in their entirety. But it is a pleasure to give the reaction of some as a whole or in part. They follow:

"The Rotogravure supplement to the recent edition of our SIERRA MADRE NEWS was very attractive — beautifully printed — and will certainly prove a most valuable advertisement of our charming city."

ELLA SHEPARD BUSH."

"I want to congratulate you on your very beautiful edition of THE NEWS. I have had a great deal of newspaper experience and I can fully appreciate the effort required to give us such a lovely artistic picture of Sierra Madre."

HELEN COX HUTTON."

George B. Morgridge, a former editor of THE NEWS, contributed the following:

"Congratulations on the beautiful Roto supplement to THE NEWS. It ought to spread the good word about the charms of Sierra Madre on a scale never before attempted."

GEORGE B. MORGRIDGE."

Another former owner of THE NEWS, C. W. Hillfi now of the Hill Printing Co., of Spokane, writes:

"A wonderful paper and town should be complimented upon having such a public spirited man as publisher. A beautiful Roto section of great advertising possibilities."

C. W. HILL."

Rev. Arthur O. Pritchard, of the Congregational church, says:

"You are to be congratulated on a very fine thing. The Rotogravure section of The NEWS is a real boost for Sierra Madre. I am proud to send them to my friends in the east.

REV. ARTHUR O. PRITCHARD."

Rev. Hyacinth Clarey, of St. Rita's Church, says:

"The issue of The NEWS, April 4, 1930, was beautiful. We always thought Sierra Madre was beautiful. Now we know why.

Rev. HYACINTH CLARY, C.P."

Rev. Willian Ogg, of Bethany Church, writes:

"My hat is off to the man who is giving us such a splendid town paper. Your laast issue, the Wistaria Fete souvenir, is a credit to your ability and foresight. One of my copies will find its way to Syria, Mt. Lebanon Mission.

WILLIAM OGG."

"To me your special number was a revelation. I have lived here for ten years and did not know Sierra Madre until I received your special edition. I am mailing a number of copies east.

ELIZABETH S. KAPLAN."

"The more I study your Wistaria number of The NEWS the more I appreciate its value. I am mailing many copies to interested friends.

MRS. G. RUSSELL."

"My congratulations on the beautiful issue of The NEWS. Please reserve fifty copies for me. This enterprise of yours I consider this enterprise of yours the best effort ever made for the promotion of this city. Home lovers will appreciate the wonderful appeal your publication makes.

MRS. R. A. PRATT."

"Let me add my congratulations to the many you have doubtless already received on the excellent supplement to the latest issue of The NEWS. This is,

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Mrs. J. H. Robertson Head of Woman's Club, Writes to the Editor

Mr. Lawrence R. Goshorn,
Editor, Sierra Madre News.
Dear Sir:

I wish to express my appreciation for your cooperation and efforts on behalf of the Eleventh Annual Wistaria Fete

Your special edition of the SIERRA MADRE NEWS will do more to put Sierra Madre "on the map" than any other publicity we have ever had. It is the best advertising our little city with the big Wistaria Vine could get. I believe that never before in a town the size of Sierra Madre has an enterprise of such magnitude been attempted.

Your action in distributing 1500 free copies to the various hotels in Southern California is especially commedable, as thousands of tourists who otherwise woul dnever hear of Sierra Madre will learn all about our little city and its charms

Further appreciating that such an undertaking entails great expense and will be of inestimable value to our property, and wishing to do my little bit, am enclosing check.

Sincerely yours,
MRS. JOHN H. ROBERTSON

(Appreciating that Mrs. Robertson has shown unmatched public spirit not only for the community interest of Sierra Madre, but for the success of the Wistaria Fete, The NEWS respectfully declined to accept her generous offer.—Ed.)

Coolidge's Home Town Votes 4 to 1 For Dry Repeal

Northampton, Mass., former President Coolidge's home eown where he has just purchased a real home for $40,000, voted four to one against enforcement of the dry law in the Literary Digest poll. The vote for repeal exceeded the combined votes for enforcement and modification.

$55,000 City Bonds Bring Record Price

Premium Paid For Second Allotment For Water Improvements

The confidence of bankers and investment houses in Sierra Madre's future was emphatically expressed this week when it was announced at the meeting of City Council that the remaining $55,000, of the $130,000 bond issue authorized in 1928 for water work improvements, had been purchased by William R. Staats and Company, at a premium of $3,875. The successful bid was three per cent over the market, and indicates that financial experts anticipate a rapid advance in the valuation of Sierra Madre property.

The premium on the present sale eclipses that on the first allotment of the same five per cent bonds, sold in October, 1928, to the Bank of Italy National Trust and Savings Association, for a premium of $2,313.

The growing confidence in Sieraa Madre may also be measured by comparison with the premium of $3,525 which the sale of $100,000 Sierra Madre school bonds brought only last month from the Harris Trust and Savings Co., of Chicago.

In connection with the sale City Clerk Green called attention to the fact that the city had saved about $5,500 in interest by withholding the second allotment from sale until the funds were actually needed.

There was keen competition for the $55,000 in bonds. The other bids were: Security First National Co., $3,529; Weeden Co., $3,331; R. H. Moulton Co., $3,285.20; Walter G. Driver & Co., $2,100.

The extraordinarily high premium brought by the bonds is accounted for in part by the greatly improved tone of the bond market, in the opinion of H. E. Allen, president of the Sierra Madre Savings Bank, but mostly by confidence that the leading bond houses of the West have in the conduct of local affairs and in the city's credit and future.

"It must be accepted as a vote of confidence in the city and the conduct of its affairs," said Mr. Allen, "and so far as I have been able to learn no other community of our size has received anything like the premium offered for these bonds."

A romance that began and culminated in a wedding under the world famous Sierra Madre Wistaria Vine. Read about it in "Along the Paths of Yesterday" on the editorial page.

11 Smaller Cities Agree On Division Of Boulder Power

After a number of conferences with Northcutt Ely, executive assistant to Secretary Wilbur, representatives of eleven smaller municipalities adjacent to Los Angeles, agreed on a division of their six per cent of Boulder Dam power. The six per cent will be 254,000,000 kilowatt hours a year. It was agreed that Los Angeles will generate the power, and power not contracted for or used by a smaller city will be taken by Los Angeles. Each of the cities must give notice each year before May 10th, that it is ready to take its share.

By the agreement, the percentages of that total which the eleven cities will get are as follows: Burbank, 6.12; San Bernardino, 11.76; Pasadena, 28.62; Glendale, 18.09; Riverside, 9.91; Santa Ana, 6.65; Newport Beach, .73; Beverly Hills, 10.01; Colton, 5.50; Anaheim, 3.11; Fullerton, 3.30.

A Wedding, Then a Home —In Sierra Madre

"No rejection slip this time!" happily sighed James L. Hill, short story writer of Sierra Madre when he learned from his fiancee, Miss Anne Fowler of San Diego, that she had announced their engagement at a party given at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. L. Wissburg, 430 Jefferson St., Talmadge Park, no Saturday, the fifth. The bethrothal was disclosed to over half a hundred guests during the tea hour, when the home of Mrs. Wissburg was changed into a veritable garden. Besides the San Diego guests were Mrs. B. F. Hughes of Los Angeles, Mrs. H. Neill Hotz of Riverside, Mrs. J. C. Forbes of Alhambra, and Mrs. L. E. Gulick of Glendale.

The wedding will probably take place in June and the young couple have avowed their intention to make their home in Sierra Madre and nowhere else.

Hayward has shipped 800,000 baby chicks so far this year at an average price of ten cents a chick.

Both Sides Make Appeal To Voters As Local Campaign Nears Election

Rival Groups Divided On Method Of Carrying Through Improvements Now Under Way — Open Headquarters Facing Square In Final Drive For Support

A quiet but most interesting municipal campaign will come to a close in Sierra Madre when the polls open at 6 o'clock next Monday morning and the citizens go forth to elect three Councilmen and a City Clerk. No other questions are to be determined; no other offices will be filled. The issue is clearly defined between two sets of candidates, two aspirants for each place that is to be balloted for. All are well known to the citizens. All save one have held public office here before.

Three of the Councilmanic candidates occupy seats in the city's legislative body now and are appealing for support on what they term their records of accomplishment since they have held their offices. Two of their opponents were recalled from the Council last year in a division growing out of the Central Avenue improvement, and that resulted in one of the most hotly contested elections in the city's history. The third candidate on this slate later resigned his seat.

This group challenges the claims of economy, efficiency and accomplishment of its adversaries. The carrying through of projects already begun and the manner of doing the work is the only issue raised. Neither side has offered a program of future undertakings.

One of the candidates for City Clerk is the incumbent who formerly served as a member of the Council. The other candidate for this office is without a political record here.

The former officials who are seeking to regain their seats by a vote of the people are sponsored by an organization known as The Better Government Committee. The incumbents are supported by the Central Avenue Improvement Association.

Both sides have carried their campaign directly to the people of Sierra Madre through the advertising columns of THE NEWS, supplementing the appeals thus made with personal appeals to their friends and the doubtful voter through the mails. Neither side has held a political rally, though there has been much bell-ringing and personal solicitation.

Both camps have flung banners to the breeze over the doorways of their headquarters on Sierra Madre's Rialto and they stare across the street at each other through the lacey branches of the graceful pepper trees that adorn Central Avenue and Kersting Court in the heart of the business district. There the managers of rival camps are watching each move of the opposition. Both are now on the lookout for some expected eleventh hour move or canard of the other and each gives assurance that it is ready to meet any emergency in the way of a last hour action.

Each campaign manager boasts that an earnest effort has been made to avoid personalities that would inevitably bring ill-felling in this beautiful, friendly town, and promises to continue this policy unless "forced" to belligerency by unwise action on the part of his rival.

Both headquarters will remain open tomorrow when the final strokes of organization will be added and plans will be made to transport voters on election day to and from the polling places. For the purposes of this election the polling places have been consolidated so that there will be but two, citizens of the section East of Baldwin Avenue voting at Norm's garage, Baldwin and Montecito, and those residing West of Baldwin Avenue will cast their ballots at the City Hall.

The registration for the election is 1,560. The largest vote ever polled here was in last year's contest when 1,288 ballots were cast.

CENSUS TAKER ASKS YOU TO NOTIFY NEWS OF ALL NEW ARRIVALS

"I want to make a request of the people of Sierra Madre," said Mary H. Heims, who has been engaged for the past week in taking the census in this city. "I want to ask that if anyone learns of an individual or family moving into his neighborhood between the time I called and the end of the census-taking on the sixteenth, he will let the SIERRA MADRE NEWS know about it, and the NEWS will communicate with us so that we can register the newcomers. This is very important and we hope no one will forget about it.

"I'm two-thirds done now. The rest of my territory takes in the farms of Sierra Madre. I've just finished taking the census of the Japanese residents. They are very accommodating and last night in the Japanese schoolhouse we had sort of a mass meeting at which I got a great deal of information with the aid of George Shimizu, who acted as my interpreter."

Plan 450 Miles Of New Roads Over the State

$70,000,000.00 Will Be Spent On Finest Network In the World

Within the next ten years California will have a network of highways unmatched in all the world, says B. B Meek, director of the State Department of Public Works. The program involves an expenditure of $70,000,000 and will include 450 miles of roadway in Southern California, the actual work beginning July 1.

In some cases changes will have to be made in present highways to bring them up to standard. The roads in this group are: Cambria to San Luis Obispo, 36 miles; Bakersfield to Mojave, 60 miles; State Highway Route No. 260 near Colton, via Pomona to Los Angeles, 42½ miles; State Highway Route No. 43, Waterman Canyon to San Bernardino and San Barnardino to Newport Beach, 63 miles; Beaumont to Riverside, the "Jack Rabbit Trail," 24 miles; Riverside to San Diego, inland route, 91 miles; Ventura to State Highway No. 4 at Castaic Junction, and a highway from Pomona to Fullerton by way of Brea Canyon.

Other suggested additions to the State highway system were announced as follows:

Pismo Beach to Gaviota, 72 miles of new construction; Mono Lake to Benton, 45 miles; from State Highway Route No. 31 near Cajon Pass to State Highway Route No. 23 near Lancaster, 49 miles of new construction; Redondo to San Pedro, 13 miles; Indio to Brawley, via East side of Salton Sea, 71 miles; Maricopa to Ventura and Ojai Valley via Casitas Pass and Foxen Canyon to Santa Maria, 168 miles of new construction; Red Box divide to Pine Flats Route No. 61 to Route No. 62, 37 miles, and Pomona to Temecula, 56 miles.

In a report of the Southern Council of the State Chamber of Commerce, it is stated that a constantly increasing number of landowners are agreeing to remove or prohibit billboards.

IMPORTANCE OF WILL STRESSED TO KIWANIS

"I cannot stress how important it is for everybody to make a will. If a husband or wife dies without a will, the remaining spouse gets everything, and any children or others who might have been remembered are automatically disinherited."

This was the advice of Lewis B. Howe, Monrovia banker, who addressed the Kiwanis club Tuesday. This week's meeting, like most all other social and other activities, was intertwined with the Wistaria Fete, the luncheon being served in the marvelous setting afforded by Sierra Madre's world famous vine.

"Women's rights in the matter of community property are far greater than ever before," said the speaker. "By a series of laws that ahve been enacted, women have secured the right to dispose by will of half the community property of the family. Community property is that property acquired by the joint efforts of man and wife."

Mrs. John Barrymore, known on the screen as Dolores Costello, gave birth to a girl in the Good Samaritan Hospital, Los Angeles. They were married in 1928, and live in Beverly Hills.

Congress Warned By Hoover It Must Prevent a Deficit

"The unfavorable developments of last fall did not affect individual incomes to the extent that many had feared," said President Hoover in a statement giving assurance of treasury surplus for both this fiscal year and next. He warned that the margin depends on rigid economy by both Congress and the executive departments. March income tax receipts, he said, justified the recent $160,000,000 tax reduction.

Careful treasury esimates, said Mr. Hoover, show a margin of $47,000,000 to the good for the next fiscal year, but Congress has imposed a burden of an additional $30,000,000 which must come out of that. If Congress passes legislation already favorably reported by committees "an additional burden of nearly $300,000,000 will inevitably cause a deficit."

NEW RESEARCH BUREAU OF FRUIT GROWERS TO LOCATE IN PASADENA

Permanent quarters are to be maintained for research work of the Exchange Field Department, according to a recent announcement of H. J. Ramsey, field manager of the California Fruit Growers Exchange.

"The establishment of permanent quarters will greatly facilitate our research work in conducting the many experiments in pest control, orchard and packing house problems," stated Mr. Ramsey. The new research laboratories will be located in Pasadena, which is an open area for fruit from all districts. This research work of the Field Department is carried on in addition to the work of the research laboratories in Ontario and Corona which deal chiefly with by-product problems. These departments are valuable adjuncts to the Field Department whose main work is the standardization of packs and other orchard problems.

BANK ELECTS OFFICERS

A report of the earnings of the Sierra Madre Savings Bank for last year was made by President H. E. Allen at the annual meeting of stockholders held April 8, 1930. The report of President Allen showed the bank to be in very satisfactory condition. The old board of directors, composed of the following members, was unanimously re-elected: C. S. Kersting, W. S. Hull, W. S. Andrews, F. H. Hartman, C. W. Forman, C. W. Yerxa, H. E. Allen.

At the directors meeting following the stockholders meeting all of the officers were re-elected: H. E. Allen, President; C. S. Kersting, Vice-President; C. W. Forman, Secretary; W. H. Ingram, Cashier; F. Seeley, Assistant Cashier and Assistant Secretary.

MRS. CARTER PASSES ON

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Mrs. B. Carter, of Chicago, mother of Rev. Father Thomas Carter, Passionist father of Sierra Madre, passed away suddenly on Wednesday, April 9. She and her daughter, Cecilia, were visiting in this city. Mrs. Carter was a cousin by marriage to former Senator Carter, of Montana. Besides her son she is survived by Edward Carter, T. Carter, and Misses Jane and Cecilia Carter of Chicago. Solemn high mass was sung for her this morning at St. Rita's church.

Funeral services were held yesterday from the Grant funeral parlors for Mrs. Louera Tucker, who passed on at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Clark at 609 West Alegria street.

CLIMATE HERE GOOD FOR WOMAN PILOTS

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Pasadena has three of the 52 women air pilots in California. They are, Bonnie M. Chittendon, Melba M. Gorby, and Lillian Porter. San Marino has one, Mrs. Florence Lowe Barnes, and Alhambra one, Shirley E. Dickson. California can boast of having one-fourth of the women pilots in America.

It Is Your Duty To Vote

It is the civic duty of every one of the 1,560 registered voters of Sierra Madre to cast his or her ballot at next Monday's municipal election. It is a badge of good citizenship to perform this public duty. Only by the most active participation in public affairs on his or her part has a citizen the right to expect the best that is obtainable in the way of government. Not only will such interest decide the result of the present election by a clear majority of the electorate; it will give notice to those selected that the people are concerned about their affairs and will tolerate only the most unselfish, loyal service their public officials are capable of.

The indolent, disinterested, non-voting citizen is without license to criticise or complain if the affairs of his city are not conducted as he thinks they should be—or as they ought to be conducted.

Veteran's Birthday Marks 64 Years Of Wedded Bliss

Mr. And Mrs. F. O. Nichols Spend 84th Anniversary Receiving Congratulations Of Many Friends

BY HARRY BURKE

"Yes, we've been married 64 years and I guess that's some record," said Frederick O. Nichols, of 45 Olive avenue, on Tuesday of this week, the occasion being his 84th birthday. He turned toward his wife who sat rocking slowly in her chair. Their eyes met in an expression that testified to a mutual pride and joy that had marked a long journey over the road of contentment.

The Nichols home is on an eminence facing South over-looking the San Gabriel valley. The house sets well back from the street and is surrounded by gardens and orchard, with avocadoes and all manner of fruit, that contribute something to the happiness of the late stages of the journey's end. Mr. and Mrs. Nichols live alone—not in the decrepit solitude of old age, but inspirited by recurrent thoughts of happy days without end. They are just as old as they feel—they have found the fountain of youth in the glowing philosophy of their thoughts.

Descendants Run to Art

Mr. and Mrs. Nichols are the parents of Mrs. Irving Ward, who writes under the name of Mary Ward, and the grandparents of Miss Jessie Ward, of the Ward nursery, and Miss Beatrice Ward, the artist.

"We were married when I was twenty," said Mr. Nichols. "Mama is just six months younger." Nowadays you don't find many couples staying together as long as we have in these days of divorce. Maybe we are a little old-fashioned, but anyway we are content.

Mr. Nichols relighted his cigar and settled back in his chair.

"We were born in Connecticut," he started. "I enlisted when I was fifteen and started off to war. I remember well the day we arrived in New York on the way to the front. The train stopped at Forty-second street as it still does, but in those days they used horses to pull the cars down below Twenty-second street. They wouldn't let the locomotives go down that far because of the fear they'd start a fire.

"I fought in the army of the Potomac and was through the sieges of Yorktown, Petersburg and Richmond. I saw some awful engagements. In one we lost a third of our men in less than ten minutes in a cavalry charge. But the war is over and there are only a few of us left. When I came to Sierra Madre 23 years ago, there were 14 Civil War veterans here, but now there are only three, Mr. Seeley, Mr. Webster and myself."

How to Stay Young

After the war Mr. Nichols engaged in the dressed beef business. He was a wholesale dealer in New Jersey, and later in Yonkers, and during his career was employed as an expert by Armour, Swift and Morris.

"I have retired from business but I will never lack an occupation," he said. "I made that desk there. I had never been a carpenter or pattern maker, of course, but I just had to do something. Come on along and I'll show you some more of my work. I made that sideboard, and that table, and here in this room is the last thing I made, a cedar-lined clothes closet. Then, of course, I look after the garden and the fruit trees. The easiest way to get old is to sit down and accept old age. We don't do that. We think young and act young and we are always going to be young."

"Do you ever want to go back East?"

"Yes, we do. We went back two years ago and visited around but we were glad to get back here. It was wonderful to see our old friends and relatives but there is no place like California, and in all California there is only one Sierra Madre. We have been all over the State, too.

"You know they all come back to California. My granddaughter, Beatrice Ward, the artist, is on her way back now. She will arrive next Monday. She wrote her mother that New York was all right but she wanted to come home. Beatrice made good in New York, too. They kept her busy there painting portraits, but after all, there is no place like home."

Birthday --greetings

THE NEWS extends birthday greetings and its best wishes this week to the following Sierra Madreans:

Thomas Solury	Apr. 5
Langdon C. Schuck	Apr. 7
Harold Spears	Apr. 8
Peter Thill	April 9.
Mrs. W. J. Schiltz	April 9.
Norm. Morrison	Apr. 10

(Political Advertisement)

How Paving Cost Is Laid

Jack Paschall issued a statement yesterday on the manner in which assessments will be made to defray the cost of improving and extending Central avenue in which he said:

"One statement in Henry Gierlich's report on the Central Avenue Project which was published in THE NEWS of April 4th, has given the wrong impression regarding the range of assessment in this city. The statement is "The entire City of Sierra Madre is included in the assessment district." The words, "for acquisition," should have been added.

No assessment for the paving will be levied against any property except East Central Avenue frontage.

The property owners on E. Central and the County pay for the paving. The whole city will pay for the land taken for necessary opening and widening and for a proportionate share of the bridge over the Eaton wash. The cost of the bridge over the Eaton wash is paid by the County, Pasadena, Sierra Madre and Arcadia.

JACK PASCHALL.

CONFER ON CHILD WELFARE

Representatives of the American Legion and allied organizations from eleven western states will meet in San Francisco, April 16-17, for the third annual Child Welfare Conference of the World War Veterans' Organization.

Fete

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Virginia Roess, Doris Goshorn, Mrs. John Colbert, Mrs. Isaacs, Janet Murray, Catherine Karikof, Mary Davis, Dorothy Lichnog, Ernestine and Beth Manning, Alice Johnstone, Mrs. Vic. Hill, Angela Schneeberger, Mrs. Leatherdale, Josephine Hare, Ruth Wheeling, Mrs. R. C. Copenhaver, Mrs. Elmer Green, Anna Green, Mary Young, Mrs. Joe Stimpfling, Mrs. Marvin Coats, Mrs. W. E. Pratt, Mrs. W. L. Hibbs. Several of the ladies capably assisted more than once. Mrs. J. L. Asbury and Mrs. H. S. Lieben have been regular hostesses at the booth.

Mrs. J. M. Campbell, Mrs. Nestor Young and Mrs. Wilbur Thayer, were hostesses at the Garden Tour booth on Tuesday, assisting Mrs. A. A. Halsey, chairman of the Tour Committee.

Mrs. Estelle Fennel's face was a picture of real happiness as she lunched under the vine on Monday and introduced a couple of visitors to many of her Sierra Madre friends. The visitors were Dr. and Mrs. Kyte, of Los Angeles. Mrs. Kyte was a girlhood friend who lived at what is now Fifth street and Broadway, when Mrs. Fennel lived where Fifth and Hill streets now intersect. They had not met in 32 years.

It was the privilege of the editor to escort three Pittsburgh women to Scenic Point and the Fete and then to conduct them through the wonder gardens of Sierra Madre last Tuesday. They arrived most unexpectedly with a demand to know why we had selected Sierra Madre as a place in which to live and departed more than satisfied that we had found the most livable place they had ever seen. The visitors were Mrs. W. S. McKelvey, now of Hollywood; Mrs. Nell Cronin, of Pittsburgh; and Mrs. Eva Skeehan, of Oklahoma, wife of the auditor of the Barnsdall Oil Co. (Editor's tip to realtors — We know there is more than a potential prospect among the three names above.)

Sierra Madreans as well as organizations from elsewhere are availing themselves of the opportunity to entertain guests at luncheon under the vine. This week found Mrs. R. M. Finlaxson with a party of eight for afternoon tea.

The modern Priscillas met Thursday with twenty guests for afternoon tea under the vine, and fifty guests from Pasadena Home for the Aged attended. San Dimas ladies gathered for a tea Wednesday and Friday. Mrs. Ellen Coll Baker will entertain community workers.

Miss Sara Wrigley, of Catlina Island, with her guests, the Misses Thorpe, Philadelphia, Pa., and Miss Nellie E. Fallman, Pasadena, visited the vine Saturday.

Helen Chandler, who starred in the "Sky Hawk," was a Sunday visitor.

Mrs. Rollin B. Lane and son, Past President of Hollywood Woman's Club, was present on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shippey had eight friends for Sunday luncheon, and Mrs. S. L. Graham also had eight guests.

Twenty-five women from the Arlington Woman's Club had luncheon under the Vine on Tuesday, and later made a tour of the prize gardens.

Mrs. Fred Griebenow, art chairman of the Woman's Club, had as luncheon guest under the Vine Mrs. Nell Brooker Mayhew, etcher and painter, and southern district art chairman of the Federated Woman's Clubs.

The San Francisco Examiner thought the Wistaria Fete so important that Sunday morning a photographer sent from the Bay City in a large Packard car arrived bright and early for several photographs of the vine.

Mrs. A. W. Force is a guest today of Mrs. Nestor Young at the Wistaria Fete after which they will take the garden tour.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Eyes, of Tasmania, Australia, were among the hundreds of tourists who registered at the New's booth on Tuesday.

Letters

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in my opinion, one of the best things of its kind I have seen in a long time and constitutes the best possible kind of a descriptive souvenir of this little city that could be sent to the 'folks back east.'

"The speed with which you produced this supplement is particularly surprising to me, for I have had considerable experience in this sort of work and know how much time and labor is needed.

"Wishing you all success with The NEWS, I am,

FREDERIC S. AIKLEY."

"Your Wistaria Fete number of The NEWS, April 4, 1930, is commendable. Using only the brown for deep color has produced for Sierra Madre a most energetic and agreeable piece of advertising. Service clubs, Realty boards and Chambers of Commerce could greatly enhance community values by contact through the medium of your Sierra Madre NEWS.

LEO E. SHARPE."

"I know the whole community is grateful to you for the splendid home town paper you are giving us. We all look forward to each forthcoming issue eagerly and are well rewarded when it comes into our hands ;there is so much to interest everyone. What loyal citizen of Sierra Madre but must be proud to send the wonderful Wistaria number to their friends all over the land. It tells the whole story of our environment, our ambitions and contentment; a story we could never hope adequately to tell in letters.

MRS. MARGARET SENOUR."

"The Rotogravure section of The NEWS is a wonderful medium for advertising Sierra Madre as the gem of the foothills.

JACK PASCHALL."

"The Wistaria edition of The NEWS was a real credit to Sierra Madre. The pictures of all our beautiful homes are wonderful to send away.

CAROLINE WEBSTER."

"Your Rotogravure section surely surprised me. It's a real achievement for Sierra Madre.

VINCENT FLEMING."

"Last week's special edition is a wonderful souvenir, besides bein gthe finest kind of advertising for Sierra Madre. J. G. NORRIS."

"The only real advertisement Sierra Madre has ever had is your Rotogravure recently put out. There's no doubt it's the finest thing that could have happened to Sierra Madre.

T. W. NEALE."

"That edition was just what Sierra Madre needed. It's great!

JACK HUBBLE."

"It is impossible to calculate the good that your Wistaria number is bound to do for Sierra Madre. It presented our city as the beautiful picture that it really is. The word pictures were so thoroughly in keeping with the photographs as to make the edition an artistic accomplishment.

JESSICA H. WRIGHT."

"The Rotogravure section of The NEWS was as good as any rotgravure I have ever seen in any paper. It surely is a worthwhile thing for Sierra Madre.

BEN STINMAN."

"I am only one of a city full of people who are grateful to you. I can imagine no better way of showing the wonderful country and the beautiful homes with which Sierra Madre is blessed than the means you so happily hit upon. O. W. CARLSON."

"Your Rotogravure was so beautiful that I could nat resist the temptation to send copies of it to everybody I know in the East. MRS. G. H. STAUVER."

"I want to congratulate you on the best edition of the SIERRA MADRE NEWS I have ever seen or expect to see.

MRS. GEO. P. RIKEMAN."

"I purchased five of the Wistaria Fete Souvenirs while a visitor recently in your delightful Sierra Madre. I find I should have secured a larger number to send to friends in the East. I don't wish to be partial. I am a tourist from Corry, northwestern Pennsylvania. Will you kindly send me five more of the souvenirs and I will promptly remit for the same and postage.

MRS. A. D. COLEGROVE
Corry, Pennsylvania.

"I've seen lots of editions of The NEWS, but this one won the prize. PHIL HARTMAN."

"A very splendid undertaking, very representative of Sierra Madre, and should be the means of promoting interest in our city.

MRS. EMIL STURMTHAL."

In a Social Way

By ISABEL F. ASBURY
Society Editor

MR. AND MRS. W. J. LAWLESS entertained fourteen guests Saturday afternoon for tea at the Wistaria Fete, later having a seven o'clock supper at their most attractive home, 506 West Grand View, followed by bridge at four tables.

LAWLESS BRIDGE SUPPER

Low bowls of spring flowers extended the length of the table. The invited guests included Dr. and Mrs. James Parker, Dr. and Mrs. Tyler Parker, Dr. and Mrs. Tyler Parker Jr., Mrs. Crosby, Mrs. Schelley, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Record, all of Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bravender of Baldwin Park, Dr. and Mrs. John Woehler, Sierra Madre, and the host and hostess. Prizes were most attractive hand woven May baskets filled with spring flowers, concealing jars of Wistaria orange marmalade. Prizes at each table were won by Dr. Tyler Parker, Mrs. Tyler Parker Jr., Mrs. Schelley and Mrs. Record.

PICKETTS SPONSOR PICNIC

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pickett invited about thirty friends to enjoy a picnic dinner with them Sunday in Sierra Madre's own lovely city park. The Wistaria Fete was greatly enjoyed after the picnic and all thought it wonderful.

Those attending included Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Drake and children, Inglewood; Mr. and Mrs. Wm Drake, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Christy and daughter, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kincaid and children, Southgate; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maxwell and children, Walnut Park; Mr. and Mrs. John Ernst, Hollywood; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ernst, Whittier; Mr .and Mrs. Ira Peel and children, Whittier, and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Ernst, Whittier; with Mr. and Mrs. Pickett and their three daughters .

LESLIE GAZES HAVE DINNER GUESTS.

Saturday night Mrs. Leslie Gaze entertained at a nicely appointed dinner at her home, 463 Mariposa, with covers laid for eight and other guests joining them after dinner for music. The table was atractively centered with orchid sweet peas. Those enjoying the dinner and evening of music were Mr .and Mrs. Green of Beverly Hills, an architect for Warner Bros., Mr .and Mrs. Chas. Wright of Pasadena, Dr. L. L. Krebs, Mrs. Langford Stack, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shippey and Mr. Pardon, a dramatic teacher of Los Angeles, with the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Gaze.

BRIDGE TEA AT HAUK CANYON HOME.

A delightful affair of Tuesday was the bridge tea given by Mrs. D. A. Hauk at her attractive home on Brookside lane, in celebration of the birthday anniversary of her sister, Mrs. Vida Cornelius. The cake and table decorations were in tiny wistaria colored blossoms which formed initials, wreaths and the date. Guests, besides the hostess and guest of honor, were Mesdames George D. Johnstone Sr., McQueston, A. L. Phelps, A. J. Dewey Sr., Carl Young and Frances H. Burton.

MRS. BIKEMAN CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY—

Mrs. George P. Rikeman celebrated honoring Mr. Rikeman's birthday Sunday at their home, 29 West Live Oak, with a prettily appointed table with her New York friends as guests. The table was centered with flowers in red and white—lilies and rose—nut cups, favors, and a large birthday cake with candles carrying out thesame color scheme. Mr. and Mrs. Schepmoes were the guests. Mr. Rikeman's birthday was March 21st and Mrs. Rikeman's March 4th.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB HARD TIMES PARTY.

Monday night, April 14th, the Friendship Club of the Congregational church will hold a Hard Times Party in the ladies' parlors of the church. It will be a no-host affair and pennies will be paid for refreshments. Fines will be imposed by a judicially minded person for not wearing clothes of the proper vintage or antiquated enough in appearance. Games, contests and the usual good time will form the diversions of the evening.

FLEMINGS ENTERTAIN AT DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Fleming entertained at seven o'clock dinner Thursday evening at their home on East Highland. The table was attractive with a center of rosebuds, and the colors of rose and blue were carried out in all the decorations. Covers were laid for eight. Bridge was later played at two tables in the living room. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Emile Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pratt, Mrs. G. L. Asbury, Lorn Pratt, and Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Fleming ,the hosts.

MRS. LEHNER HAS BRIDGE.

Mrs. George Lehner entertained charmingly Saturday night at her home with two tables of bridge. Roses in profusion were used about the rooms, and refreshments were served late in the evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. George Mesecar, Mrs. May Farman and Mrs. J. F. Sadler.

No. of Bank 721

REPORT OF THE

Sierra Madre Savings Bank

at Sierra Madre, California, as of the close of business on the 27th day of March, 1930

RESOURCES	Commercial	Savings	Combined
1, Loans and discounts	$150,385.38		150,385.38
2. Loans secured by real estate		318,834.60	318,834.60
3. Overdrafts	672.00		672.00
4. United States securities (including premiums, less all adjustment accounts)		7,924.80	7,924.80
5. All other bonds, warrants and other securities (including premiums, less all adjustment accounts)	131,964.50	73,072.30	205,036.80
6. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures and safe deposit vaults	8,000.00	19,000.00	27,000.00
7. Other real estate owned		838.69	838.69
8. Cash on hand and due from banks	61,071.01	25,782.49	86,853.50
10. Checks and other cash items	638.11		638.11
TOTAL	352,731.00	445,452.88	798,183.88
LIABILITIES			
21. Capital paid in	$ 25,000.00	$ 22,500.00	$ 47,500.00
22. Surplus	19,000.00	18,000.00	37,000.00
24. Undivided profits—net	6,523.40	10,046.91	16,570.31
25. Reserves for interest, taxes, etc, accrued and unpaid		1,800.00	1,800.00
30. b. Individual deposits subject to check	256,927.55	49,760.55	306,688.10
c. Savings deposits		316,180.08	316,180.08
e. Time certificates of deposit		14,904.19	14,904.19
f. Cashier's checks	3,424.16		3,424.16
31. State, county and municipal deposits	41,855.89	12,261.15	54,117.04
TOTAL	352,731.00	445,452.88	798,183.88

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, ss.

H. E. ALLEN, President, and W. H. INGRAHAM, Cashier, of Sierra Madre Savings Bank, being duly sworn, each for himself, says he has a personal knowledge of the matters contained in the foregoing report of condition and schedules pertaining thereto and that every allegation, statement, matter and thing therein contained, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

H. E. ALLEN, President.
W. H. INGRAHAM, Cashier.

(SEAL)

Severally subscribed and sworn to before me by both deponents, this 10th day of April, 1930.

S. R. G. TWYCROSS,
Notary Public in and for the said County of Los Angeles, State of California.
My commission Expires March 23, 1931.

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MILE-A-MINUTE MARTY —by— E. L. Sapp, Buick Dealer, Monrovia and Sierra Madre

— TODAY'S SPECIALS * * 1927 Buick Coupe $565.00 * * 1927 Chrysler Coupe $365.00 —

Some folks will buy a lot of new clothes this Easter; others will buy new cars. Among those who can afford BOTH—you'll find a lot of our customers.

Fire Flames

By One of the Boys

THERE are so many people from different parts of the world coming to the Wistaria fete, that it is little wonder that we firemen would be asked what we would do if there was to be a fire while we were parking cars. Our home folks may be asking the same question. It has already been arranged. A crew to operate the large truck is always on hand, and certain members are designated for the parking, while the others report at the fire. Fire-fighting is first.

Up to the present time we have been fortunate enough to avoid accidents during the parking rush, although we experience drivers of cars who are unacquainted with hillside driving. It is often necessary to assist folks in placing the cars.

We do have minor troubles among our own members, which of course doesn't count. For instance when a fellow like Bob Babbitt places his foot under the wheel of a car and tells a fellow to "back up." This only put a flat side on the tire and did not hurt his foot. Bob Schwartz came on the lot the other day and showed the pallor of an indoor worker. It took only a few hours of Sierra Madre sunshine to color him up like a red rose. He refused to wear dark glasses and got his eyes full. Don Hosford and Joe Swanson worked the far side of the lot and they looked like a couple of miners. Louie Karger tried to stop a door with his knee and it hurt him considerably for a few minutes. Gordon Brooks had to call for first aid after having attempted to do a hundred yard dash across the lot. Harlan Gerlach waved his arms in his sleep which left him with sore shoulders. Polise chief "Mack" had his coat off and thought deeply of a forthcoming case in which he is to participate. Lee Hibbs continued to tell the folks of the wonders of Sierra Madre and the great vine. He has persuaded many tourists to stop who had been headed "through." Vern Udell very cooly collects a "donation" from the pretty girls. This is his specialty. George Norris stands by for the folks to look at. He is so handsome that they stop to see him and then he collects on his beauty. The chief appears on occasion with his broad shoulders rising above the crowd. His ears are becoming considerably sun burned. Frank Lovell gets on the job when he is needed most and can be found behind a pair of dark glasses. Frank says the strain on the eyes is sometimes terrific. Steve Petsel and Jim Heasley are on the lot daily and have become hardened to all the excitement, despite the fact that Steve wears glasses. Like the chief's ears, Steve's nose is so conspicuous that it is exposed to the ultra-violet rays of the sun, making it like a large strawberry. Instead of dark glasses, Steve is going to wear a shatterless windshield.

This is regular practice night. The Chief feeds and washes his own dishes. Won't that be nice? Don't fail to come out tonight. A good time is in store.

Fire's Out!

Engineers Locate Twelve Damsites In San Gabriel Canyon

Chief Engineer Eaton, of the Los Angeles flood control district, and a squad of assistants have just completed a survey of San Gabriel canyon and selected twelve tentative dam sites. The three crews encountered difficulty. One party under L. J. Marchand got caught in a snowstorm and was penned in for three days. The engineers are now making a study of capacities of the dam sites and the entire job will be finished by April 30th. It has long been contended by engineers that the upper canyons can be subjected to a system of small dams that will materially affect the flow into the main canyon.

FIVE STATES TO PICNIC

Three southwestern states will hold their picnics all day Saturday, April 19th, in Sycamore Park. Judge M. C. Spicer will lead the New Mexico contigent; Edgar T. Fee, the Nevadans; and H. P. Maxwell, the Arizona folks. Each state will have a separate section and will open up county headquarters with registers. The annual picnic reunion of the Idaho and Utah people in Southern California will be held all day, Saturday, April 19, 1930, also in Sycamore Grove Park.

CANADIANS TO FROLIC

Celebrating the close of their stay in California, the Canadian Tourists' Society will present a Pageant-Parade next Sunday, April 13, at Brookside Park, Pasadena, in which 15 princesses beside the Queen will be seen in gorgeous costumes, band and orchestra, noted artists and international speakers, ladies fancy, drill platoons as "Guard of Honor," musical and flower festival, etc. Everybody is invited free.

Diplomat: A man who can convince his wife that he got the powder on his coat lapel in a barber shop.

Today's sad story: The Scotchman who got a haircut before being scalped by an Indian.

NOTICE OF THE RECEPTION OF BIDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF CERTAIN STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An Act providing for the issuance of improvement bonds to represent certain special assessments for public improvements, and providing for the effect and enforcement of such bonds" approved April 27th, 1911, as amended, the Treasurer of the City of Sierra Madre, State of California, will up to eleven o'clock, A. M. of Saturday, the 3rd day of May, 1930, receive bids for the purchase of the following described street improvement bonds:

Seven bonds for the Opening of Montecito Avenue in the City of Sierra Madre, as contemplated by Ordinance of Intention No. 304, adopted on the 12th day of August, 1926; the term of said bonds is nine years from July 1st, 1930, the total aggregate amount thereof being the sum of One Thousand Sixty-nine and 43 Dollars ($1,069.43).

Said bonds bear interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum from March 4th, 1930. Said bonds will be sold to the highest cash bidder and no bid will be considered if for less than par.

Sierra Madre, California, April 11,1930.

C. J. PEGLER,
City Treasurer.

NOMINEES FOR PUBLIC OFFICE

Notice is hereby given that the following persons have been nominated for the offices hereinafter mentioned to be filled at the general municipal election to be held in the City of Sierra Madre, California, on Monday, the 14th day of April, 1930.

For members of the City Council (for the full term of four years):

JOSEPH BELOHLAVEK
GEORGE F. BLAKESLEE
HENRY ISAACS
LESTER K. LAYTON
WILLIAM R. LEES
HENRY CLAY REAVIS

For City Clerk (unexpired term, 2 years):

ELMER A. GREEN
VALLIE S. VAUPEL

ELMER A. GREEN,
City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre, California.

Dated April 4, 1930.
Apr. 4-11.

Church News

Christian Science

Corner Highland and Hermosa

First Church of Christ Scientist of Sierra Madre is a branch of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.

9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.

11:00 a. m.—Sunday service. Subject for April 13th: "Are Sin, Disease, and Death Real?"

8 p. m.—Wednesday, Testimony meeting.

Reading room open Monday, Wednesday, Friday, from 2 to 4.

The Pilgrim Mission

Christopher Stone, Pastor

26 Windsor Square
Christopher Stone, Pastor

April 13.—10:00 a. m. Sunday school. 11:00 a. m. Church services. Inspiring message by the pastor.

The Pre-Easter services will be held every evening next week except Saturday at 7:30. The subjects follow:

Sunday, "The Challenge;" Monday, "Judas and Peter;" Tuesday, "Jesus and His Opposers;" Wednesday, "The Trial of Jesus;" Thursday, "The Night before the Tragedy;" Friday, "The Cross;" Easter morning, "The Resurrection;" Easter evening, "The Ascension."

Congregational Church

Rev. Arthur O. Pritchard, pastor.
Wm. G. McKittuck, superintendent.
Mrs. Myrtle G. Hill, choir leader.
Gustav Riherd, orchestra leader.

"Jesus, the King," will be the topic of the morning sermon on Palm Sunday. The Junior Choir, under the leadership of Mrs. Ashmore and Mrs. Morgridge, will sing.

A Song Service, under the leadership of Mr. C. A. Wolf, at 7:30 P. M. The vidicotia will play and lead in the hymns. The Pastor will speak on Hosannas.

Tuesday. The Comrades Club will meet at the home of Mrs. P. W. Senour, 81 E. Grand View Avenue, at 7 o'clock.

Thursday. The Pre-Easter Communion Service will be held at 7:30 P. M.

The Church of the Ascension

(Episcopal)

Rector, the Rev. L. C. B. Hill.
Residence telephone, Red. 19.

Palm Sunday, April 13

7:30 a. m. Holy Eucharist with communion.

9:30 a. m. Church School.

11:00 a. m. Sung Eucharist and sermon.

Palms will be blessed at the early Eucharist and distributed then and also at the late Eucharist.

Maundy Thursday, April 17

7:30 a. m. Holy Eucharist. Intercessions throughout the day before the Blessed Sacrament on the altar of repose.

Good Friday, April 18

10:00 a. m. Mass of the Presanctified. Devotions and intercessions from 12 noon to 2 p. m., at which time the preaching of the Passion will commence, ending at 3 p. m.

Easter Even, April 19

Sacrament of Penance will be administered between the hours of 7:30 and 8:30 p. m.

Bethany Church

William Duncan Ogg, Pastor.
Roy Stevens, director of music.
Roy Edwards, superintendent of Bible school.
Miss Helen King, teacher adult class.

9:30 A. M. Bible School, classes for all ages.

11 A. M. Morning worship. Speaker, Miss Martha Polmert of China. Subject, "The Great Revival of the Korea." Special music by choir. Solo by Mr. Stevens.

6:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor meeting.

7:30 P M. Evening service of song and sermon. Theme, "Decision Declared." Palm Sunday message.

Friday night (tonight). Subject, "Tender Affection" suggested by Christs saying at the cross, "Behold thy Mother."

This coming week from Tuesday through Friday, meetings will be held each evening at 7:30. Subjects taken from the sayings of Christ while dying on the cross.

Tuesday. Unutterable Anguish, "My God! my God! Why hast thou forsaken me!"

Wednesday. Universal Need, "I trust."

Thursday. The Glorious Triumph, "It is finished."

Friday. Crossing the Bar, "Father, into thy hand I command my spirit."

Wednesday, 9 A. M. Miss King's Bible class. "The Ressurection of Christ."

St. Rita's Church

Telephone Main 140.
Rev. Hyacinth Clarey, C.P., Pastor
318 North Baldwin

Order of services for Holy Week:—

Palm Sunday, April 13. Blessing and distribution of Palms at the 9 o'clock mass. During this mass the Passion will be read by three boys. Joseph McCloskey will read the text of the Gospel, John Bridgeland will read the words spoken by Jesus, and Roger Armstrong will read the words of the crowd.

For the week. Masses on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday will be at 7 and 8:15 A. M. There will be no services Tuesday evening.

On Thursday. Holy Communion will be distributed at 6:30 and 7 o'clock. Mass will be at 8 o'clock and the procession will take place after the mass. On this day Flowers for the high altar and the repository for Thursday morning will be gratefully accepted. Please send in the flowers Wednesday morning.

It is proper to spend some time in adoration before the Repository. The church will be open all night. Choose your hour and put your name on the list which will be found in the visitbule of the church.

Thursday evening. Sermon at 7:45.

Friday. Unveiling of the Cross and mass of the Presanctified will be at 8 o'clock. Friday evening stations of the Cross and sermon at 7:45.

Saturday. Blessing of fire and candle will begin at 7:30. Mass will be at 8:15. Easter water will be distributed after the mass. Lent will be over at 12 noon, Saturday.

Sunday. Masses at 7 and 9. Benediction after the late mass.

Temple Beth Israel

Worthy Members Temple Betth Israel:—

You and your family are invited to attend Passover services on Sunday, April 13th, 8:30 A. M. at the Masonic Temple, 33 E. Central Avenue.

Theodore Kibbay, noted cantor from Chicago and New York will officiate.

A. PLATT, Pres.

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Chevrolet valves are adjustable—to save replacing. Chevrolet molded brake lining greatly reduces brake upkeep. The rear axle inspection plate on the Chevrolet means accessibility. The whole car is full of such evidence that true economy comes from advancement and refinement. There are four extra-long, chrome-vanadium springs controlled by hydraulic shock absorbers. They are mounted lengthwise, in the direction of car travel, with self-adjusting spring shackles to maintain quiet.

Modern low suspension and extra wheelbase give the Chevrolet Six good proportions. The front view is distinguished by the honeycomb radiator. The gasoline tank is at the rear for safety and finer appearance.

Chevrolet beauty instantly says "Body by Fisher"—style, quiet, safety—Fisher composite steel-and-wood construction—non-glare windshield—adjustable driver's seat—deeper cushions—greater leg room—clearer vision—finer fabrics and fitments.

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Both man and bird and beast;
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All things both great and small;
For the dear God who loveth us,
He made and loveth all.
S. T. Coleridge.

A Letter From Another Old Friend In Pennsylvania

Another old and delightful friend has located the editor of THE NEWS among the birds, the flowers and the marvelous atmosphere on a California mountainside that is Sierra Madre. We knew him when he first came to the Senate of Pennsylvania. He was one of a group of upstanding, virile young men whose sense of decency was shocked at the practices of a coterie of old political roosters who controlled the upper branch of the Keystone Assembly and sold and traded legislation, protection and preferment. These shameless practices had been carried on quite brazenly for a long period. They had been pretty fully exposed from time to time by the writer and other young newspapermen. These exposures resulted in the election of Cyrus E. Woods and half a dozen others of his kind. They immediately set about to correct an intolerable condition. They were resourceful enough to bring about sweeping reforms in legislative procedure and it was again an honor to be a Pennsylvania Senator.

After several terms in the Senate, Cyrus Woods became Secretary of the Commonwealth, a position that he filled most ably. Then he was appointed United States Ambassador to Spain and again he gave a most excellent account of himself but resigned that he might come back among his friends. He is now Attorney General of Pennsylvania. We honor him for his integrity and fair dealing for he is a just and honorable man. We are jealous of his good will and opinion, and we appreciate most highly the following letter from him because of the value we place upon his friendship:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Department of Justice
Harrisburg, Pa.
March 24, 1930.

Mr. Lawrence R. Goshorn,
Sierra Madre News,
Sierra Madre, California.

My dear Larry:

Captain Cummings, of the Philadelphia Inquirer, has just told me of your purchase of the Sierra Madre News.

I regret exceedingly that Pennslyvania is no longer to have the benefit of your splendid attainments in the journalistic field. Your work was always of the highest class, and that powerful pen of yours had great influence in directing the public affairs of this Commonwealth. I am sorry we are losing you; I congratulate California.

With my kindest regards, believe me,

Sincerely yours,
Cyrus E. Woods.

Sympathy Extended

The community this week extends sympathy to Mrs. Cohn, of 57 West Laurel, whose brother died; Mrs. B. S. Stinman, whose brother passed in Carney, Nebraska, and Mrs. Fred Griebenow whose sister passed in the east.

Bullets in Chase After Orange Thieves

Shots and a sensational chase in autos through the streets of Covina followed the trapping of a pair of Iowa tourists in the act of stealing oranges from the grove owned by L. L. Ratekin. Walter Patillo, a watchman, captured the man and was leading him out of the grove when he dodged behind a tree and escaped. The woman picked the fugitive up on the road and sped away. Police joined in the chase and found the fugitive auto abandoned near Monrovia. Through it the couple were traced to Huntington Park and arrested. They gave their names as John and Veva Baker. Judge Reed, of Covina, sent them to jail for thirty days. The woman broke down and had to be carried from the court room.

BEAUTIFUL DANCER TRANSLATES MUSIC INTO MOVEMENT

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Along the Paths of Yesterday

A History of Sierra Madre from the files of The NEWS.

FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 1924

Thomas H. Ray, of Bozeman, Mont., has bought the Yerxa lot at Central and Auburn with the idea of erecting a business block.

The Mt. Wilson trails have been closed as a part of the campaign to stamp out the foot and mouth disease. Food and supplies for the camps is left at the barriers at the foot of the trails and packed in from there.

"A splendid audience" turned out to celebrate the first anniversary of Rev. W. A. Tate's pastorate at the Congregational church.

FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 1921

George Crowe, a former Sierra Madre resident who served for a number of years in the forest service, passed on March 26 at Ocean Beach.

Samuel Stork, a highly respected citizen who is described as having "a distinctive nod of his proud head and a kindly inquiry in his eye," passed on April 5. He was aged 96 years and the oldest citizen here.

Miss Marie Frenger and Perry Duncan, of Los Angeles, who met under the world famous Wistaria vine at the flower festival last year, were married under the glorious vine (now in full bloom) on Sunday. They are testing out the theory that color vibrations influence human relations. The bride wore a lavender crepe de chine gown embroidered in violet and carried orchids, all in harmony with the blooming Wistaria.

FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 1916

Prof. E. T. Pierce was re-elected as school trustee at Friday's school board election, receiving 230 votes as against 72 for Mrs. Brown.

The Board of Trade voted $50 to help advertise the approaching Flower Festival.

A committee of the Board of Trade, consisting of W. C. Davis, F. H. Hartman, and Dr. Mackerras and one from the proposed Sierra Madre Athletic Club, consisting of Messrs. Hoegge, Bauks and Kelly, announce at a meeting that $500 has been raised to start the club.

FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 1911

Two "blind pigs" that flourished at the foot of Mt. Wilson trail were raided Saturday night and the proprietors were fined $200 each for selling beer.

A queen for the Flower Festival which is to begin April 20, is being selected in a voting contest now on. The queen is to lead the parade that is to open the Festival and will have the privilege of selecting four aides, who will act as maids of honor.

W. W. Bird, the owner of three hens, reports that he frequently finds four eggs in the pen, and that on Saturday the hens contributed five.

FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 1907

Mrs. Alice M. Davidson, author of "The Wild Flowers of California," addressed the Woman's Club Monday on "Our Heritage of Wild Flowers."

Eleven cities and three nations are represented by visitors who have arrived at Sierra Madre hotels during the past week.

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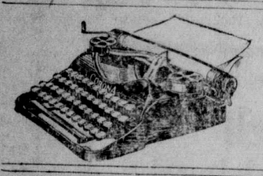

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(Political Advertisement)

To the Voters of Sierra Madre:

As chairman of the Central Avenue Property Owners Association, I wish to deny emphatically certain allegations appearing in advertisements sponsored by a so-called Better Government Committee.

In an unsigned advertisement appearing in the "NEWS" of April 4th, it was repeatedly claimed that the present council had selected Marbelite lighting standards for Central Avenue and refused to consider bids from other manufacturers. The statement is so worded as to imply unfair dealing.

No bids whatever have been let for the Central Avenue Project.

No bids whatever **CAN** be let for Central Avenue until after the Ordinance of Intention to Commence Work is passed—until after condemnation proceedings have been taken—until the thirty days for protest have passed—and until bids have been properly advertised for.

A resolution passed by the present Council, December 2, 1929, instructs the engineer to include specifications for a lighting system in the project, this instruction being in accordance with an agreement with a majority of the property owners who will pay for the system. This resolution stated the specifications were to conform to the Marbelite type. Some type has to be specified in giving such instructions, as is well known to all contractors and manufacturers, and the resolution leaves the way open for bids from all manufacturers of light standards.

Also, a previous resolution limits the price to $1.00 per front foot, and the council has specified that, if the lights cannot be obtained for that price, they will not be installed.

The statements in the advertisement mentioned could arise only from a gross ignorance of the provisions of the law and the official acts of the present council, or from a wilful determination to distort facts.

The Executive Committee of the Property Owners Association is keeping close watch on all developments regarding Central Avenue, and the Association members need have no fear any undue expenses will be allowed to creep in.

The present council, in most striking and pleasing contrast to the former council, has at all times shown complete readiness to listen to property owners and cooperate with them.

Do not forget that it became necessary to recall two members of that former council, and that those two men, together with a third who resigned immediately after the recall, are now candidates on this so-called Better Government ticket.

Vote for the incumbent candidates, Lester K. Layton, William R. Lees, H. C. Reavis, for councilmen, and Elmer A. Green for city clerk.

J. O. SMITH
Chairman
Central Avenue Property Owners Assn.

On the eve of his return to Germany Dr. Hugo Eckener's plans for the new Atlantic Zep line are announced. Passenger fares will be double steamship fares, the trip East will take two days and the trip West three days. Germany will provide two ships, built under subsidy. Two will be built in America. The line will be in operation in less than two years.

Postmaster General Walter F. Brown, speaking in New York, advocated increasing the rate for first class mail to 2½ cents, to wipe out a $50,000,000 deficit in the department. "The postoffice is a public utility," he said "and should conduct its business like any other, without a loss."

Designed to exhilarate and keep awake members of the British Parliament, an alcoholic spray was tested by ten members of Commons, one a day, and all reported that the "atmosphere was delightfully exhilarating."

Believe it or not, T. L. Trueman, of India, now in Hollywood, tastes on an average of 600 cups of tea a day when at home, and can tell what garden in the vast tea growing area the tea came from. To make good tea, he says, don't let the water overboil, use one teaspoon of tea to the cup and one for the pot. Use milk, not cream, for cream has a taste of its own.

Devon, sixteen miles West of Philadelphia, was practically wiped out by a series of explosions starting in the plant of the Pennsylvania Fireworks Display Company. Ten were killed, scores injured, and the 200 homes in the town ruined. The explosion was felt thirty miles away.

Three hours after the paper left the press in San Francisco the first page was reproduced in the labratory of the General Electric Company at Schenectady, by a new type automatic carbon recorder. The recorder can be attached to any radio receiver. It prints on a roll of paper that moves through the machine at about one-half inch a minute.

Old timers will regret to hear of the passing of one of their boyhood idols. Frederick Wenzel, eighty years old, who was the star in "Peck's Bad Boy," is dead in New York. He retired from the stage twenty-five years ago.

District Judge Messmore held that the Nebraska law requiring the sterilization of the feebleminded under certain conditions, is constitutional, and at the same time decided it was unconstitutional as applied to insane patients and habitual criminals.

The station chief at Plevna jumped all over the engineer when the Pleva Express pulled in late from Sofia. Imagine his embarrassment when he discovered that the engineer was King Boris, who had boarded the train unannounced at Sofia, and in pursuance of his favorite hobby obtained permismision to drive the engine.

John J. Raskob, chairman of the Democratic National committee, enjoyed himself under quiz by the Senate lobby committee. Yes, he gave $64,500 to the association against prohibition, he said, and belives the campaign for modification is making progress. He said his activities as a director of the association had no relation to his work as head of the Democratic party. Raskob exulted in exchanging thrusts from Senator Robinson, of Indiana, old guard Republican, who asked him if he took his job for the sole purpose of aiding modification.

The State Board of Forestry will ask for $800,000 annually for protection against forest fires, an increase of not less than $100,000. Cooperative fire fighting work will be released to local fire protection districts.

President Hoover signed the Phipps-Dowell highway bill launching the greatest contribution to highways the Nation ever made. The bill authorizes $125,000,000 over a three-year program. California's share for each year will be $4,168,617. The states must match the Federal money dollar for dollar.

Dr. Jesse H. Holmes, professor of Swarthmore college, believes the phrase "The Lord Is My-Shepherd," in the twenty-third psalm is meaningless to the average city dweller, and suggests as a substitute, "The Lord is my automobile's low gear to help me in climbing hard hills," or "The Lord is my antiseptic in times of dangerous epidemic," or "The Lord is my dynamo to charge my run-down batteries," or "The Lord is my sunlight bringing me the health of violet rays."

T. Worden Hunter, president of the Bach Aircraft Co., of Los Angeles, and R. W. McAllister, pilot, crashed to death near Roosevelt Field, New York, last Friday, in a tri-motored monoplane they were tuning up for a return to California with six passengers. They were about to make a landing when the plane suddenly nose dived 200 feet to earth and burst into flame.

For the second time the United States Senate voted to turn over the government's $150,000,000 nitrate and power project at Muscle Shoals, to a government-controlled corporation for experimentation in fertilizer production. President Coolidge vetoed it once. No one can tell what will happen to the bill in the House, nor where President Hoover stands in the matter.

Fifteen years ago Abram Cornelius, now sixty-two, cashier of a bank at Englewood, N. J., vanished with his seventeen-year old stenographer and $11,000 of the bank's funds, deserting his wife and four children. A week ago a letter from the girl to relatives disclosed that she was in an asylum, Cornelius was in the poor house at Cheyenne, Wyo., and their three children in a State home. New Jersey will take the pauper back for trial.

Those two young Clevelanders, who a few years ago startled the railroad world by bobbing up overnight with control of one of the biggest systems in the country, are reported on the eve of putting over what has been the dream of all transportation magnates—a transcontinental system extending from coast to coast. The Van Sweringens plan hooking up the following systems: Western Pacific, San Francisco to Salt Lake City; Denver, Rio Grande and Western, Salt Lake City to Pueblo, Colo.; Missouri Pacific, Pueblo to St. Louis; Nickle Plate, St. Louis to Buffalo, and Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, Buffalo to New York City.

Every church in Great Britian offered prayers for the persecuted Christians of Soviet Russia recently.

At Westminister Abbey and St. Paul's, a special Litany was said, praying for intercession for the Russian churches in the hour of need.

Similar prayers were said in the rest of the established churches in England, while Baptists, Methodists, Jews and Christian Scientists held special services in accordance with their own ritual.

Frau Cosima Wagner, widow of Richard Wagner, and daughter of the equally famed musician, Franz Liszt, is dead at Beyreuth, aged 93 years.

Protection of life and property are more important than jazz and advertising, declares Governor Fred C. Green, of Michigan, who has defied the Federal Radio Commission for failing to grant authority to create an intrastate police intelligence by use of the radio. "There is very little except jazz and advertising over the ninety channels designated for broadcasting," says Governor Green, "and if the members of the commission do not know it they would find out if they purchased a radio."

AMERICAN RED CROSS

Regular meetings last Monday of each month, at 4 P. M. in Council Chamber, City Hall. All are welcome. The services of this organization are offered to all.

W. R. HUMPHRIES,
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Spirit Of The Past Will Come Back In A Mounted Parade

The spirit of old California, as exemplified by gaily caprisoned vaqueros, gallant dons and richly costumed senioritas will prevail at the first Old California Fiesta night to be inaugurated at the San Gabriel Mission Play, tomorrow, April 12th, under the auspices of a committee of prominent Southern California business and social leaders. Marco H. Hellman will officiate as grand marshall and Walter Fagan will be marshall of the day.

Los Angeles and Orange Counties are co-operating in the celebration. The Orange County delegation will be under the direction of the El Rodeo Club.

Reminiscent of picturesque celebrations participated in by gay caballeros half a century ago, perpetuated in more recent years by La Fiesta de las Flores (the fiesta of the flowers) which was an annual spectacle in Los Angeles two decades ago, the Old California Fiesta will assemble for the entertainment and edification of the public a unique exhibition of equestrian skill and historial pageantry. Spirited mounts and daring riders, two bands, early day stage coaches and other relics of a bygone era will be assembled to pay tribute to the producer and members of the cast of the Mission Play and honor the memory of romantic olden times.

Worth While for Cities to Doll Up

Why Southern Califorina towns should doll up to attract motor tourists this spring is told convincingly from a business standpoint in figures reaching the Automobile Club of Southern California.

It is estimated that about four and one-half per cent of the total National income is spent by tourists ,vacationists, campers, etc., This amounts to about $4,000,000,000, and only 21 per cent of it goes to foreign countries.

Entire living expenses of tourists are distributed among the local businessmen in towns and resorts in which they visit, according to a careful inquiry just completed. Only 25 per cent of tourist money goes to hotels and the hotel in turn spends 71 per cent of its share locally for supplies, taxes, wages, etc.

To Review School Work

The State committee that will have charge of the eleventh annual observance of public schools week, beginning April 21, was announced here today, the committee including eladers in school work and citizens interested in the development of the public schools system.

Meetings during the observance of public schools week, beginning April 21 will be held in school auditoriums and public halls, throughout the state with the participation of parent teacher associations, commercial and civic organizations and State and county officials. The week is intended to be of a community character in which the entire public is given an annual review of the work and progress of the school systems.

There will be no merger of the Standard Oil company of California and the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, says John W. Davis, counsel for the New Jersey concern.

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$75,000 for Central Avenue Project Obtained from County Supervisors

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City Planning To Rush Central Ave. Extension As County Gives Funds

Last Obstacle Removed When Supervisors Vote Money In Improvement - Engineer Makes Report

The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors has removed the last obstacle to the extension of Central avenue to connect with Colorado boulevard, in Pasadena, and the dirt will soon fly in this great improvement that will remove Sierra Madre's isolation by

Securing this money means the completion of this project this year.

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Sierra Madre And Arcadia Settle Long Legal Dispute Over Water Basin Rights

Both City Councils Ratify Agreement Covering Use Of Well No. 4 And Will Install Measuring Device

After four years of wrangling and expense Sierra Madre and Arcadia smoked the pipe of peace on Wednesday night when coun-

Water Suit Against Arcadia Settled Out of Court

APRIL 2nd, 1930

This suit had been hanging fire for four years with no real progress until the present council took control.

The settlement gives Sierra Madre practically all demanded in the suit and saves the taxpayers cost of ligation, which was estimated would be $25,000.00.

Kressley Water Plan

THIS PLAN INCLUDES COMPLETE SURVEY WITH MAPS OF PRESENT SYSTEM; MAPS AND CHARTS WITH DETAILED WORKING DIRECTIONS FOR ALL DEVELOPMENTS AND INSTALLATIONS FOR THE NEXT TWENTY-FIVE YEARS. ADHERENCE TO IT INSURES THAT ALL MONEY USED WILL BE SPENT ON A UNIFORM PLAN—NOT FOR PATCHWORK.

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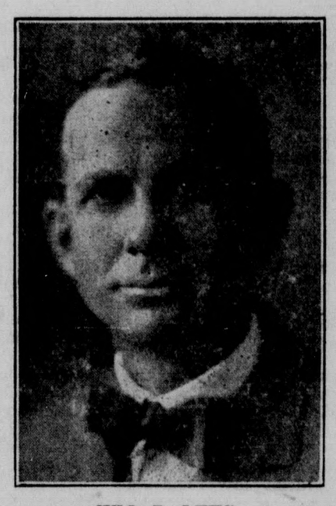

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Candidate for City Council

Sierra Madre Men Get Pay For Sierra Madre Jobs

REORGANIZATION OF STREET, ENGINEERING AND WATER DEPARTMENTS HAS PUT A THOROUGHLY COMPETENT ENGINEER IN CHARGE OF ALL ON A MONTHLY SALARY. ALL CONSTRUCTION WORK IS BEING DONE UNDER HIS SUPERVISION AND SIERRA MADRE MEN ARE DRAWING THE PAY FOR THE WORK.

The Present Council Has Done These Great Things For This City

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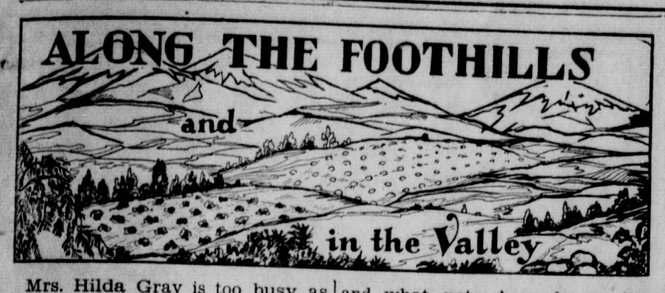

Mrs. Hilda Gray is too busy as a census enumerator to enter the race for city council in Arcadia, she announced, and the field is left to men.

Mrs. Everett Davis, of Bautista, raced for the Arlington hospital, Hemet, but the stork caught up with her speeding auto at Sage and delivered a girl baby. Both doing well.

Postmasters have no authority to perform the marriage ceremony, said Postmaster General in reply to a letter of inquiry from Postmaster W. F. Knight, of Pasadena, who had been asked if a report from Northern California were true.

The Tujunga Kiwanis club will sponsor a sunrise service to be held on the summit of Mt. McGroarty, where the great white cross of Ysidro stands. The cross was dedicated to the patron saint of little homes in 1923. The cross will be lighted.

In response to a request from the Arcadia Chamber of Commerce, the Monrovia-Arcadia-Duarte High School Board decided to change the name of the school as soon as the civic organizations of the district agree upon a suitable name. Foothill High School is favored.

"Hole in one" prizes from all over the country, including ginger ale, shaving soap, cigarettes and what nots, have been piling in on J. D. Coles, of the First National Bank, Covina, ever since it was announced that he had accomplished the feat while playing the Mountain Meadows course.

As a surprise on his seventy-fourth birthday, friends and associates of Arthur H. Fleming, president of the board of trustees of California Institute of Technology, of Pasadena, informed him that they had provided $200,000 to build a residence hall on the campus to be know as Fleming House.

Superintendent Platt, of the State game farm at Chino, released eighty full grown Chinese ringneck pheasants near Hemet in the presence of Dr. C. E. Lipking and Oscar Brudin, of the Hemet chapter of the Isaac Walton League of America. The state farm promised to supply a flock of young wild turkeys.

Halbert P. Gilette, an engineer of San Marino, who has made a study of astronomical data and its relationship to weather, foretold the discovery of the ninth planet. He gave it the name of "Apollo" and says a tenth planet exists. Although he has not seen it he calls it "Janus." Mr. Gilette says he has been able to foretell weather conditions by means of an eltro-magnetic theory.

There are 65,570 Mexican children in the California schools, which is 9.4 per cent of the total attendance in the elementary branches, says Paul S. Taylor, of the University of Southern California in a report to Governor Young. The Japanese children number 17,265, or 2.5 per cent. San Bernardino has a larger percentage of Mexican children than any other district.

If the proposed bond issue carries Alhambra will be able to retain San Gabriel in its high school district and a junior high will be erected in San Gabriel. Action was taken by the Alhabra board after a movement had gotten well started in the neighboring community to withdraw. The proposed bond issue will include a junior high also for Alhambra and a new high school building on the Sixth street site owned by the district.

In furtherance of the plan to consolidate some of the 3,600 school districts in the interest of economy of operation, N. Bradford Trenham, secretary of the education commission of the California Taxpayers Association told the members of the Montrose-La Crescenta Kiwanis that Crescenta should join the Glendale school district, because of the lower tax rate and the greater per capita wealth per child.

Loudly declaring that he was a member of the army of unemployed, John L. Cozad deliberately smashed a $100 plate glass window at the office of the Hemet Water Company. He thanked Judge Dietterich for a 80-day sentence to the county prison camp. Cosad said he first considered smashing a window in the office of The Hemet News but decided the water company could better stand the loss.

Hemet lays claim to being the "white spot" in the California deciduous fruit map this year, because its apricot crop should exceed 12,000 tons this season. Reports from San Joaquin valley say the crop there will be fifteen per cent of normal due to the hot, dry fall, and conditions are little better in Santa Clara. In Monterey county it is reported half normal, and Arbuckle the same. Brentwood is normal.

Trowbridge Sebree, son of Walter Sebree, of San Marino, won distinction at Washington by demonstrating the practical value of a new device designed to enable mail planes to pick up mail while in flight. Sebree is a graduate of San Marino schools, and of Harvard. For several years he has been a mail plane pilot between Pittsburgh and Cincinnati, and because of his skill was chosen for the Washington test.

George Beattie, president of the county Historical Society, with the aid of Miss Mary Barton, located the exact site of the chapel at the Asistencia of Old Mission San Gabriel, west of Redlands. The Society is restoring the outpost of the mission. Miss Barton is the daughter of Dr. Benjamin Barton, who owned the ranch where the Asistencia stands. She marked four rooms in the west side of the chapel. Weather, neglect, and settlers who carried off bricks and timbers, caused the ruin of the old structure.

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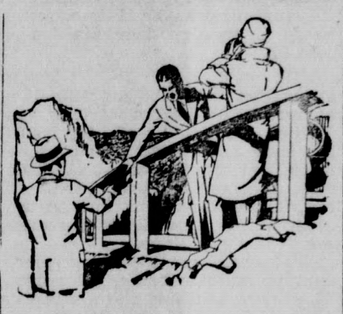
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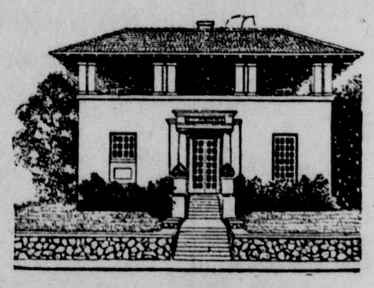
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Canyon Park Notes

By LAURA E. CADMUS

V. P. VETTER, United States Forest Ranger o fthe Big Santa Anita Canyon, was the speaker at the monthly meeting of the Canyon Improvement Association held on Thursday night of last week at the home of the President, Mrs. W. B. Corum, on Sturtevant trail. "Fire hazard in the forest service" was the subject of his address.

Completion of arrangements for the Easter Sunrise service, sponsored by the association in cooperation with churches and organizations of the city, on Inspiration Point ot Canyon Park, was announced by Mrs. Corum. Refreshments were served following the meeting.

The Four Leaf Clover Club held its monthly meeting last Saturday at the home of Miss Olive Vieira, the secretary. Miss Kathleen Moote, of this city, was admitted to membership and luncheon was served to members by the hostess. The next meeting will be held on May 3.

Guests of Mrs. Ella A. Cadmus and Miss Laura E. Cadmus on Thursday of last week at Cadmus Villa were: Mrs. Gertrude Harmount, Mrs. F. W. Noble, Miss Margaret M. Adams, of Laguna Beach, and Miss A. Ermstead of Los Angeles.

Sunday guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ashby, Miss Marjorie Ashby, of Delta, Utah, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Smith and daughters of Buena Park and Dr. Eugene E. Davis of Los Angeles.

Sunday guests of Donald Barnfather at Cadmus Villa were his parents, Mr .and Mrs. L. Barnfather, his brothers Lewis and Harry Barnfather, David Hart, Miss Eloyce Stanton and Mrs. A. Taylor, all of Los Angeles.

Mrs. C. W. Forbes of Manteca is a guest for a week of her sister, Mre. Sally M. Boaz, at Halcyon Villa, on Brookside lane.

Mrs. Boaz was a guest Saturday and Sunday last week of Mr. and Mrs. Leon S. Griswold, of Hollywood, at the Lake Norconian club.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Heasley, 536 Oakdale drive, are entertaining Mrs. Heasley's uncle, E. F. Heston, of Omaha, Nebraska, Mr. Heston has been wintering in Phoenix, Arizona. He leaves soon for his home in Nebraska.

Trenches being dug on Woodland drive for the sixteen-inch water mains now reach as far south as Sturtevant drive. Rapid filling is in progress at the upper end of the canyon and many been compelled during the past residents near the dam, who have two weeks to walk the entire length of the canyon, are again able to reach their homes by automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Cox, their daughter Miss Dorothea and son Robert, of San Diego, spent Sunday of last week on a motor trip to Palm Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Watson, of San Pedro, Mrs. Frye of Beverly Hills, and Mrs. Feaster, of Eagle Rock, were recent week end guests of Mrs. Wm. Lunny at "Green Bells" on Vista Circle drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Gifford, of Long Beach, are spending two weeks at the Bruce cottage on Brookside lane.

Monrovia Bride In Jail for Killing Boy in Wild Ride

Mrs. Agnes Day, the girl wife, of Monrovia, who ran down two boys, killing one and seriously injuring the other, is in jail awaiting trial for murder, the police alleging she was under the influence of a wine tonic purchased in a drug store. She was unable to obtain $6,000 bail after the coroner's jury held her quilty of "criminal negligence." The hearing disclosed that she had spent the evening with Don Fross, of 495 Yyoming street, Pasadena, but she flew into the arms of her husband, Chester A. Day, who called upon her in jail. The girl's victim, George Totsubo, 11 years old, of 218 Mary street, Pasadena, was a Boy Scout. Masao Sugano, 12, is in Pasadena hospital.

Hunter Kills Lioness Loose in Burbank Hills

Residents in the vicinity of Santa Paula and Burbank breathed a sigh of relief upon hearing that Clifford Snyder had shot and killed a young lioness in the hills four miles from Burbank. The beast had escaped from Gobel's lion farm, Malibu, and was loose four days. Snyder's three dogs ran the beast down. He and Martin Longo tried to take it alive but the lioness knocked the iron rod and noose aside and attacked the dogs. A shot saved the hounds from the hungry animal.

FARM ADVISOR

The grower of citrus fruits at this time of the year is concerned with the turning under of the winter cover crop or growth of weeds and also with the keeping down of weed growth following the late rains.

Merit Badges To Be Awarded Boy Scouts At L. A. Exposition

Graphically depicting the benefits derived from intensive training under competent leaders, the third Annual Boy Scout Exposition and Circus will be given this year at the Shrine Civic Auditorium the afternoon and evening of April 14, 15 and 16th. Representing some 7,000 Boy Scouts and over 1,500 adult leaders the Exposition this year is being sponsored by outstanding civic and business organizations of Los Angeles County, with Scout Executive E. B. De Groot as the directing head.

In addition to 100 or more Merit Badge booths, each booth depicting a different and varied side of Scouting, the boys will present a great four-ring circus. It will be captained, and the personnel of the performers will be drawn principally from the rank and file of the Los Angeles Scouts.

U. S. Plans To Build Higher Boulder Dam

United States givernment officials are planning on making Boulder Dam 25 feet higher than orginally considered, making a total height of 700 feet from foundation to summit, according to R. J. Walter, chief engineer of the reclamation service. The new plan will add 4,000 acre feet of water and will increase the minimum electric power from 500,000 to 650,000 horsepower. Walter and Gen. William L. Siebert, head of the Boulder Dam Commission, will hold a conference in Denver, this week, to discuss the plans.

Hot Lead

By WM. R. LASATER

EZRAS singin class went plumb hog wild last monday evenin, somehow got clear outa control, every one either a thinkin out loud or a tryin to sing for his neighbour. The bunch was worse than the Democratic national convention in mid summer. I felt sorta sorry for Ezra, he sure had his hands full and about the only way to restore order was to let some of those leather lungs collapse after their oratorical convulsion.

Some very entertaining musical numbers were executed, by Art and Vint, a duet, titlted, Don't Let Me Forget. Forgive and Forget, A Solo, by Harvey. Seein The World Thru A Port Hole, a Navy Solo by Ben Stinman.

Listerine behaved like a girlin love, a gigglin thru the whole evenin.

Our color detail keep a fishin around in the celin for somethin, havent determined what it is yet.

The Chairman of the anti Machine gun Squad was conspicuous by his absence. we hope this cold world hasnt proven to rough and sent him into retirement. The Strawberry commitee send you greetings.

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Ben and Harvey acted as masters of Cuisine, Ben doing the work and Helpful Harvey furnishing the suggestions, sitting down most of the time.

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WHEREAS, the said deed of trust provides that in case default shall be made in the payment of any of the sums of principal or interest when due, the owner and holder of said note may declare the whole sum of principal and interest thereon immediately due and payable and may require that the said Trustee shall sell the premises thereby granted, or such part thereof as shall be necessary to pay the obligation unpaid and secured by said deed of trust; and,

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of said promissory note, in that the installment of principal and interest due March 1, 1929 and all subsequent installments were not paid when due nor has any part thereof been paid and all now remains due and unpaid.

WHEREAS, in accordance with the terms of Section 2924 of the Civil Code of the State of California, the said Ole Hanson Finance Company, being then the legal owner and holder of said note and deed of trust on December 20, 1929, caused to be recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County, California, a notice of such default and of its election to cause the property described in said deed of trust to be sold in accordance with the provisions contained in said deed of trust to satisfy the obligation created by said note, which notice of default and election to sell was duly recorded in Book 9640, Page 82 Official Records, in the office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County, California; and

WHEREAS, the said Ole Hanson Finance Company, by reason of default as aforesaid, has elected and declared that the sums unpaid and secured by said deed of trust be immediately due and payable and has demanded that the Trustee shall sell the premises granted by the said deed of trust to accomplish the objects, of the trust therein created.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the undersigned by virtue of the authority vested in it as Trustee by the said deed of trust will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in lawful money of the United States, on April 21, 1930, at the hour of eleven o'clock, A.M., at the Broadway entrance of the County Court House, Los Angeles, California, the interest conveyed to it by the aforesaid deed of trust in and to the real property therein described situated in the City of Sierra Madre and County of Los Angeles, California, and described as follows:

The East Fifty (50) feet of Lot Twenty (20), Park Manor, as per map recorded in Book 11, Page 160 of Maps, in the office of the County Recorder of said County.

Said sale will be made without convenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances.

To pay the amount due and unpaid upon said note, to wit: The sum of Twenty-two Hundred Twenty-eight and 05-100 Dollars, ($2228.05) and interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum, from February 1, 1929, to the date of sale, together with the expenses of said sale and also the costs, fee, charges and expenses of the trust created by said deed of trust, including compensation to the Trustee and all other sums secured thereby.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash, lawful money of the United States, payable at time of sale.

Dated: March 24, 1930.

BANK OF AMERICA OF CALIFORNIA,
By F. H. GAY, Vice-President,
By C. R. S. DUNLOP,
Assistant Trust Officer.

(SEAL)

Date of first publication, March 28, 1930.

CR-1238 —26:29

Main 260

WANT ..ADS..

WORK WANTED

DRESSMAKING. Stark, Red 45. 15:tfa

WOMAN desires housework by the day. Work first class. Phone 1254 evenings. 28*a.

WANTED. Work of any kind. Lots cleaned. Garden work. Box K, News office. 28:tfa.

CHAUFFEURING, gardening, lawn-mowing, 50c hour. Paul Fisher, 267 N. Baldwin. 26:tfa

FURNITURE repairing, carpentering, painting and general repairs, door locks and windows. Call, The Handy Man. Black 86. B. A. Platte. 11:tfa

HEMSTITCHING 8-10c. 30 South Baldwin. Mrs. C. E. House. Blue 2, or Sadlers. 25*30tfa

HOME laundry. All orders separately done. Work called for and delivered. Phone Green 132. 27:29a.

HELP WANTED

WANTED. General housework girl or mother's helper. Live in. Some washing. Phone 1921. 28:tfb.

WANTED. High school girl take care of children afternoon and week-ends. Phone 1921. 28:tfb.

RENTALS

WANTED. One or two adults to share attractive cozy home with convalescent. Reasonable terms. Phone Red 36. 28:30.

ATTRACTICE, sunny room. Man or woman. Kitchen privilege. 153 N. Lima. 28*d.

ROOM. Nicely furnished with use of bath and shower. Three blocks from car line. Reasonable. 271 North Sunnyside. Phone Red 255. 28*d

FOR RENT: 5-room beautiful furnished house, modern sun-rm., sleeping porch, garage. 2 blks. from car. $25. 255 N. Grove. Black 195. 21:tfd

FOUR to 7-room, furn. house, garage, solar heater. Very comfortable in summer. Pay for portion occupied. 223 San Gabriel Court. See Mrs. Mesecar, or get key at 2nd door east, at 247 San Gabriel Court. 25:tfd

FOR SALE

EUCALYPLUS wood. Blue 191. 28:30e.

ROLLER Canaries. Females, 75c. Phone Blue 131. 28:e

1924 Ford coupe. Good rubber. $35. 387 W. Ramona. 28*e

R. I. RED setting hens. 649 W. Grandview. Phone 3154. 26:29e.

LARGE beach unbrella. 257 Santa Anita court. 26*28e.

FOR SALE — 6 tube Atwater Kent model 33. Philco B battery eliminator, R.C.A. speaker, new A battery. Only $15. 52 N. Baldwin. 27: tfe.

FOR SALE. Chevrolet coupe. 38 Winsor Lane. Phone 319. 28:tfe.

$115 modern 7-tube radio. Walnut console, Magnavox dynamic speaker. Almost new. $55. 272 E. Highland. Blue 106. 28*e.

YOUNG Advocado tress ready to bud, 25 to 50 cents. 89 N. Auburn. 28:30e.

FERTILIZER: Screened manure for lawns, etc., $1.00 per sack; 3 sacks for $2.50. Unscreened, 85c per sack, 3 sacks for $2.25. Delivered. Ward Nursery. Blue 29. 22:tf

HONEY, Mountain, rich, light amber, quarts 50c; 5-lb. cans, 80c; 60 lbs., $7.50. Choice Orange, $1, 5 lbs. Phone Black 254. Address 345 Adams street. 2:tfe

STAMP pads and rubber stamps of all kinds. Sierra Madre News. Phone Main 260. 3tfdh

FOR SALE Real Estate

BARGAIN: Nice 5-room, modern house, best material, brick veneer, slate roof, big rooms. Lot 52x200. 9 Valencia orange trees. Easy terms. 346 Foothill Ave. Call mornings. 25:27c

ACRE chicken ranch, near Escondido. 4 rooms, garage, chicken house for 500. Well, reservoir, live oaks, stream. Fine for chickens, rabbits, bees. $2750, clear. What have you. 141 Esperanza. 25*26tff

EXCHANGES

EXCHANGE: Will accept small Sierra Madre residence as part payment for my exceptional home in Los Angeles, one block from most desirable section of Wilshire Blvd. and Park. Give location. Box G, Sierra Madre News. 19dhf

ROOMS—BOARD

LIGHT, sunny room at 153 N. Lima. Kitchen privilege. 26:tfd.

ROOMS with board. No. T.B. Phone Black 19. 24:tfn

Miscellaneous

TO BUY or rent a used standard keyboard typewriter. Box A, News Office. 25dhk

WANTED: Ladies coats and furs to reline and alter. Miss Barker, 30 West Laurel, near Baldwin, upstairs. 6:tfl

LOST and FOUND

LOST—Onyx ring, about two weeks ago. Liberal reward. Main 50. 26:28g.

Health Motor. High Class. Sold under lease contract for $95. Repossessed—Balance $30.

Saxophone Alto and Case. Cost $168. Balance $50.

Banjo Vega — Tenor and Case. New. Repossessed, $45.

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OCCASIONAL OVER-HAULING.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hartman dined with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sparks, of Pasadena, Sunday.

Mrs. Harold Roberts and new baby, Marvel Monte, arrived home from the hospital Tuesday night.

A. N. Adams donned his straw hat Monday. "In the spring a young man's fancy, etc."

Charles Tanner is now managing the Safeway store on Baldwin instead of J. T. Hines, who was recently transferred to Azusa.

Mr. and Mrs. Norm Morrison are leaving for a much needed rest to follow the call of the open road for a period.

Mrs. Henrietta M. Baker of Arrowhead Lake is spending a month as a guest of Mrs. George Lehner.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Albin, of Los Angeles, were Friday guests of Mrs. Mary Lewis at her home at 153 North Lima.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Layton spent the week end at Long Beach with Mr. Layton's sister, Mrs. F. A. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Olsen drove to San Bernardino Sunday, where they were guests of Mrs. Olsen's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Muir.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Wallace and two children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Middough and family at their home, 196 East Central.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Walker had as their guests at Palm Springs Tuesday and Wednesday, Mrs. Mary E. Fitts and her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Asbury.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Petsel were: Mr. and Mrs. Gus Spanial, of Lomita. Mr. and Mrs. Cordell Hardy and family, of Alhambra, were also guests for the day.

Joyous splashings will be heard before many more moons have passed, according to Jim Heasley of the Sierra Madre Canyon Park Plunge. Present plans call for the opening of the pool by May 30, Decoration Day.

Miss Maybel Appleby entertained her Santa Monica bridge club Saturday night at her apartment in Ocean Park with a chicken dinner. Fifteen guests were present with Mrs. Roland Adams and daughter Betty Jo from Sierra Madre.

The girls of Mrs. Brice's class of the Congregational Sunday school will have an Easter egg sale on Saturday, April 19th. Proceeds are for their pledge on the church debt.

Too Late to Classify

GRINDSTONE with bicycle frame. Cement lawn roller. 317 N. Grove. Red 134. 28:tf

EXCHANGE for Sierra Madre: Montrose 3-unit court, 2 5-rms. 1 3-rms, mod., 3 gar, all rented. Glendale, 2 houses, 1 lot close in, 5 and 4 rm. Also dbl. bungalow, 3 gar., nr. schools, park. Owner, G. L. Chase, 1138 North Brand Blvd, Glendale 28*30f

HOUSEKEEPING for elderly couple or invalid. No laundry. References. Terrace 4091, Rm. 23. 28*a

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE ON FORECLOSURE NO. 298103

In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles.

SIERRA MADRE SAVINGS BANK a corporation
Plaintiff,
—vs.—
BOOKER T. WASHINGTON, JR. et al
Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, of the 9th day of April, 1930, in the above entitled action wherein the above named plaintiff obtained judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against BOOKER T. WASHINGTON, JR. and NETTIE H. WASHINGTON, defendants, on the 4th day of April, 1930, for the sum of Twenty-eight Hundred Twelve and 09-100 Dollars gold coin of the United States, plus interest and costs, which said judgment and decree was on the 7th day of April 1930, entered and recorded in Judgemont Book 721 at page 101 et seq. (to which judgment and dercee reference is hereby made), I am commanded to sell at public auction all the following described premises, situate, lying and being in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bonded and described as follows, to-wit: The West Twenty (20) feet of Lot Fourteen (14) and all of Lots Fifteen (15) and Sixteen (16) of the Mountain View Tract, (a subdivision of Lots 1, 2, 3, 19 and 20 in Block Twelve (12) Carter's Vineyard Tract) as per map recorded in Book 7, Page 89 of Maps, in the office of the County Recorder of said County of Los Angeles.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Wednesday, the 7th day of May, 1930, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment with interest and costs and expenses of sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash, gold coin of the United States.

R. E. ALLEN,
Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.

Dated April 9, 1930.

ROBERT T. MITCHELL,
356 S. Spring, Los Angeles,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
28:31

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. White were Sunday dinner guests at the Dr. C. L. T. Herbert home, 61 Bonita.

Francis Eakman sang Tuesday evening with the Cauldron singers in Pasadena.

Mrs. Barnitz, of Columbus, Ohio, was a week end guest of Mrs. Bennett Hinkley.

Herb Ingraham, through sniffles, states that he has a cold and could sing a "sog ob sprig" beautifully if properly urged.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sanderson and daughter were dinner guests Thursday last of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hull entertained as Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hull, South Pasadena, Mrs. Blanche McCreery and Mrs. A. B. Post, of Pasadena.

Marguerite Lalone, advisor of the Girls' Reserve, was guest of honor Tuesday of the Arcadia Girls' Reserve for dinner from six to seven.

Mrs. Carolin Snowden and Mrs. Joe Leonard came up from Long Beach to spend Sunday with Mrs. R. B. Hall and Mrs. Wonder at Bellevue Court. After dinner they visited the Wistaria Fete and were delighted with their first view of the wonderful vine.

Mrs. Louise Roe entertained at dinner Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. George Allen and Mr. and Mrs. James Fallon, of Los Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shaffer weer dinner guests and attended the Wistaria Fete.

Doris Goshorn and her friend Mary Stiehl, of Beverly Hills, were Saturday and Sunday guests in Sierra Madre, and of course were charmed with the Wistaria Fete.

Mrs. Roland Adams wil spend her Easter vacation with her sister, Miss Maybel Appleby, at Ocean Park, while her mother, Mrs. Appleby, will be at the Roland Adams home here to care for Betty Jo and Mr. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew H. Wallace of Newport Beach, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Middough, of Long Beach, were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Middough. Mr. Wallace is Mrs. Middough's brother, and Mr. and Mrs. Middough are Will Middough's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brooks, with daughters Jean and Carolin and Mrs. Brooks' aunt, Mrs. Buckaloo, motored to Palmdale in the Antelope Valley Sunday. The wild flowers were gorgeous, and almost every variety in bloom, they report.

Pamela Gaze, who accompanied her brother, Harold Gaze, to Honolulu, returned during the week end from Hawaii via Aarangi, Victoria, British Columbia, and down the coast by train and boat.

Robert A. Carr will have another story appear in he July 1st issue of "Adventure" magazine, "The Bridge of a Thousand Backs," with a setting of the Spanish American war.

Everett Keegan is driving a snappy new blue coach with "Nu-coa" finish, as he expresses it.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Copenhaver, Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Anderzon, of Hollywood, motored to Ojai Sunday and enjoyed a picnic lunch under the live oaks amidst the wild flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davies and Mrs. E. M. Davies drove to Whittier Sunday, where they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Thompson. The table was centered with a bowl of ranunculus and sweet peas.

New members who will be received into the Woman's Club next week include Mrs. V. S. Vaupel, Mrs. R. C. Copenhaver, Mrs. W. A. Gibbs; all procured by Mrs. Lehner and Mrs. Leatherdale, taken in last meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Langley had as their guests over Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Conner, of Indianapolis, Indiana. Mrs. Conner and Mrs. Langley were classmates, attending the same school in Indianapolis.

The Social Club of the O. E. S. will meet with Mrs. Merrill at 203 Santa Anita Court on April 14, at 8 p. m. Work will be resumed on the quilt and other sewing will be ready. All members are urged to help in this work.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hill entertained on Saturday evening with a bridge dinner at their home on South Lima street. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lieben, Mr. and Mrs Randolph Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Steinberger.

Mrs. Elizabeth Steinberger, principal of the public school and chairman of the Junior Red Cross of Sierra Madre, has been asked to speak at the forthcoming conference to be held in Los Angeles on April 26th. Mrs. Steinberger will tell of the work done here and how the work is planned.

Through an inadvertence it was made to appear in last week's issue of THE NEWS that C. J. Young, of 210 Mariposa street was not a property owner. He had written a communication stating that he had applied for employment in the city service and was still unemployed on the date the letter was written—March 20. He later secured employment elsewhere.

Miss Leah P. Fletcher was a Sunday dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hill, in Arcadia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Lindsey, of 15 East Mira Monte Avenue, entertained their son, C. M. Lindsey, and their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Stove, all of San Diego, over Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. L. Jones and son Stacey Jones entertained fifteen guests Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ford, who have just moved into their new home in Sierra Madre from Los Angeles. Surprise place cards revealed the engagement of Miss Irma E. Deutsch and Stacey Jones. The wedding will take place in Sierra Madre in August.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Leatherdale had as Sunday dinner guests on East Central, Mrs. Leatherdale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Rawson, of Hollywood. Mr. Rawson is property manager for Paramount-Lasky studio. Last week, while working on Clara Bow's new set, he states that Clara cut her hand so severely that nine stitches had to be taken. She spent some time in the hospital.

The Browning Reading Circle of Sierra Madre met Sunday, April 6th, at the home of Mrs. Ella Shepard Bush, 223 West Laurel Avenue. Mrs. Bertha Lovewell Dickinson, Ph. D., gave her last address on Browning's great poem "Paracelsis." These lectures have been an inspiration to all who have heard them, and her hearers regret that this was the last of her Browning readings in Sierra Madre.

POST-LENTEN SOCIAL

The first social to be given after Easter by the St. Rita's Altar Society will be Tuesday evening, April 22nd. Numerous worthwhile prizes will be given. Mrs. Mary Otto, Mrs. Meyers and Mrs. Wm. Richards are hostesses for the evening. Kindly keep the date open, April 22nd.

Woman's Club Notes

The garden of Mrs. W. R. Humphries on Scenic Point has been chosen for a called meeting of the Woman's Club on Monday afternoon at three o'clock. The report of the nominating committee will be submitted at that time by Mrs. Humphries, chairman, Mrs. J. M. Campbell and Mrs. Homer W. Glidden.

The Humphries garden, which is opposite the Wistaria vine, is selected as a convenient meeting place for club members and workers at the Fete, who are all urged to be in attendance, as this is the last opportunity to hear the committee's report before the election of the club to be held on April 23 at the vine. The election, as provided in the by-laws, must be held at the last regular meeting preceding the state convention, which this year will be held in Oakland, May 14.

Laking a quorum at Wednesday's meeting of the official board, all business has been postponed until Monday.

Delegates from the club who attended the District convention at the Tuesday afternoon club in Glendale on Wednesday were: Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. J. M. Campbell, Mrs. E. H. Porter and Mrs. W. J. Lawless.

Thursday's delegates were Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Philip W. Senour and Mrs. Robertson, regular appointees from the club. Other delegates appointed to represent the club at the convention were Mrs. Emile Smith and Mrs. Waverly Pratt.

Mrs. Robertson gave a two-minute talk at the convention Thursday on high lights of accomplishment of the Sierra Madre Woman's club for the year. Opening of the "Little Art Gallery" in the City Hall, commented upon by Mrs. Nell Brooker Mayhew, district art chairman, as on outstanding achievement in the federation this year, was stressed as a special feature of the year's activities.

Other high lights mentioned included the organization of a Junior section, Dr. Frederick W. Roman's bi-monthly Forum and the Wistaria Fete now in progress, sponsored by the club, with special garden tours conducted twice each week this year as an added attraction to visitors to the city.

Mrs. Robertson closed her talk with an invitation to all club women at the convention to pay a visit to the famous Wistaria vine before the festival closes on April 26.

Dr. Frederick W. Roman will conduct his next Forum on Monday night at the Woman's Club.

Appreciation is expressed by Mrs. Robertson, president of the club, for the fine spirit of cooperation which has invaded the Wistaria Fete ,and for the untiring efforts of all who have worked for the success of the festival this year.

Rikeman's stationery store has entered into the spirit of the Wistaria Fete by artistically decorating their windows in orchid crepe paper with wistaria.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cameron, of Charleston, West Virginia, arrived Thursday on the Golden State Limited. They will be guests of Mr. Cameron's mother, Mrs. M. E. Cameron, on South Hermosa Avenue, and his sister, Mrs. Harry Long, on East Central. Mr. Cameron, who has large holdings in the West Virginia gas fields, is making a tour of the U. S.

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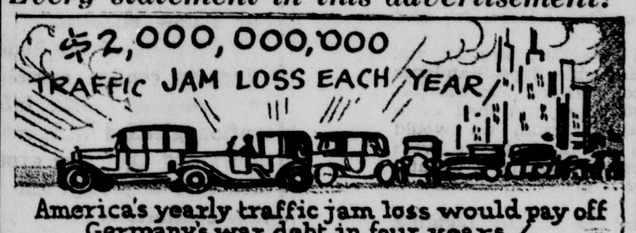

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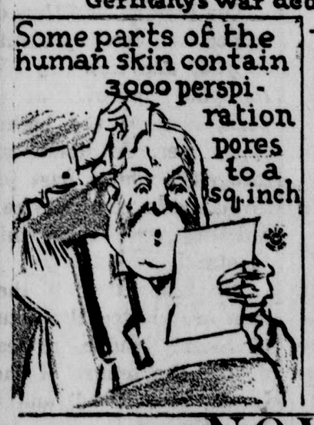

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New Potatoes, 5 lbs. for 25c
Cherry Rhubarb, 4 lbs. 15c
Rome Beauty Apples, 4 lbs. for . 29c
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WHAT PRICE MARBELITE?

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Voters Ask Why Council Favored Marbelite Company

Sierra Madreans -- In the following two letters incorporated in this article you will find some facts that the present Councilmen have been more or less reticent about. They are presented to you word for word as they were received. It is still a matter of deep mystery as to just why The Marbelite Company was so signally favored--But--Well--Read the following.

Do you know that there was no competition in the proposed purchase of the Central Avenue lighting system?

WHY—DID THE PRESENT COUNCIL BODY PASS THE RESOLUTION TO USE MARBELITE WITHOUT GIVING DUE CONSIDERATION TO THE EQUIPMENT OFFERED BY OTHER COMPANIES?

Organizations of as great repute and comercial integrity as THE GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY, and THE O. J. HELVEY COMPANY AGENTS FOR THE LA LUX, were given NO opportunity to present their wares!

WHY—WAS MARBELITE SPECIFIED?

WHY—WERE PRISMOLITE LIGHTING UNITS SPECIFIED?

The two letters appearing below will show that there was no competitve element in the action taken by the present council in sanctioning MARBELITE and giving OTHER COMPANIES NO CHANCE.

THERE MUST HAVE BEEN A REASON. WHAT WAS IT?

The two letters follow:

GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY
General Office, Schenecttady, N. Y.
Santa Fe Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.

February 14, 1930

Mr. Henry Isaacs,
333 E. Allegria Ave.
Sierra Madre, California.

Dear Sir:

We have your letter of February 12th inquiring if the General Electric Co. has been consulted in relation to the proposed lighting installation in the City of Sierra Madre running also through Pasadena, Arcadia and a portion of the County of Los Angeles and which is known as the "Central Avenue Improvement." Briefly, this company has not been consulted in the matter of this new improvement. When this matter was to have come up before the City Council of Sierra Madre for discussion, one of our representatives attended the meeting but was unable to get recognition from the Council. We had hoped to have been able to discuss the matter of the new lighting at that time, but we had been informed that a Resolution of Intention was adopted at that meeting specifying a certain pole and lighting unit. We were very much disappointed in not being able to present our wares but inasmuch as the matter seemed to be definitely settled, we made no further effort.

I would like to advise you in this connection that the General Electric Co. did contact Councilman Stewart in regard to the modernization of the present street lighting system giving him samples of our equipment, the prices, etc. but I believe that this modernization has been abandoned and that with the proposed new lighting installation, the old system will be torn out.

The General Electric Co. would welcome the opportunity to discuss this matter with any interested parties in the City of Sierra Madre at any time, offering you the benefit of our experience in these affairs. If such a meeting could be arranged, we would be most happy to consult with you at any time.

Yours very truly,
H. B. MAY, JR.
Lighting Specialist.

HBMay Jr|B

O. J. HELVEY COMPANY
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Standard Avenue, Glendale Calif.

My Dear Mr. Isaccs:

In reply to yours of Feb. 12th, relative to the proposed installation of Ornamental Lighting System on Central Ave. in Sierra Madre.

We took this matter up with your Councilman Mr. Stewart sometime ago. Mr. Stewart advised us that it was the Councils' intention to pave Central Ave., but not to install an ornamental lighting system at that time. However, after discussing the matter thoroughly, it was agreed that in as much as it would be necessary in the near future to install a lighting system on Central Ave., it would cost the taxpayers less to install the lighting at the time the widening and paving was done. It was also agreed that a single lighting standard would be sufficient, and would cost considerably less than the double lighting system.

Mr. Stewart instructed us to secure a map of the district to be lighted, and in fact telephoned to Mr. Gurlic, who in turn furnished us this map. Mr. Stewart also suggested that we make a complete lay-out and an estimate of the job, which we proceeded to do, but were unable to finish for the reason that Mr. Stewart promised to get a committee together and investigate our lighting standards and equipment, and make a selection of the type that would be most suitable for that installation.

After waiting some time for this committee we called upon Mr. Stewart, and he advised us that the Council had decided to install the Marbelite Type Standards and Prizmolite Units, thereby eliminating us and all other competitors from the job.

Now, Mr. Issacs, had the Committee made their investigation, and then come to the decision in favor of what ever type they proposed to install we would naturally consider the action entirely satisfactory, but in as much as we were entirely ignored, we feel that this committee was rather hasty in making a definite decision without investigation, thereby denying the tax payers of Sierra Madre the benefit of competition.

The lighting standards that we handle are known as the La Lux Lighting Standards, and they are made, as the name implies with crushed granate, with no sand or gravel being used in their manufacture. They are not only a handsome pole but very durable, and the prices are right.

I am sorry that we were not able to be of service to you in this instance, but if at some future time, you should become interested in lighting some other street in Sierra Madre, we ask that you kindly investigate the La Lux line of Standards and Units as to their quality, appearance and price, before making your selection.

Yours very truly,
O. J. Helvey.

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There MUST have been a reason why competitors were not allowed to present their wares. THERE WAS A REASON.

Is there "Something Rotten in Denmark?"

After reading the two letters above, do you not feel like considering a moment before you cast your ballot, and eliminating in the weighing of elective values the pitiful gestures being made by the present incumbents who are endeavoring to steal the lightening of a past administration with which to weld patches on a badly scarred official armour?

The progress, from both the point of utility and that of beautification of this city, is nearest the heart of every true Sierra Madran. But it need not be obtained through profligate and extravagant means.

The candidates of THE BETTER GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE ARE PLEDGED TO PROGRESS AND ECONOMY.

WM. MURPHY, Chairman.
THE BETTER GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

ENDORSING BELOHLAVEK, BLAKESLEE AND ISSACS.

Executive Of Big Company Is In Race

V. S. Vaupel, BETTER GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE condidate for city clerk, has had more than 25 years experience in that work. He was born in Britt, Iowa, is a graduate of the Britt High School and the Toland Business University, and during the 25 years he has spent in his profession has been connected in an executive capacity with one company alone for more than seven years.

This company is the General Cigar Corporation of Spokane, Wash., a $35,000,000 concern of which Mr. Vaupel was the head of the auditing department.

In 1922, Mr. Vaupel severed his connections with the General and joined the Barker Bread Company

V. S. Vaupel

of Portland, Ore., one of the largest baking companies on the Pacific Coast, as head of the bookkeeping force in that corporation.

Mr. Vaupel came to Sierra Madre in 1925, and since that time has been active in the community interest of the city. He resides with his wife and daughter at 405 Mariposa street.

It is with more than a modicum of satisfaction that the BETTER GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE presents Mr. Vaupel to the voters of Sierra Madre as their candidate for city clerk at the coming election. Mr. Vaupel's election is the fourth unit which will assure Sierra Madre EFFICIENCY, HONESTY and ECONOMY—The other three are—BELOHLAVEK, BLAKESLEE and ISAACS, for Council.

Every Effort To Give Only Fact Is Made

In closing this campaign THE BETTER GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE feels they have done the City of Sierra Madre a real service in bringing certain econmic conditions which exist to the attention of our fellow citizens.

We have made an honest effort to confine ourselves to giving authentic information gleaned with much effort and upon the expenditure of a goodly sum by this committee.

The information thus obtained we have presented to you, and now we offer for your approval at the polls, men of the highest type, men of honor and integrity, whose past performance in your service is a fitting record upon which to stand.

We know that if these men are elected the future of Sierra Madre, at least during the tenure of their terms, is assured, and we feel that you, in whose hands lay their choice will not fail in helping us to place them where they may voice the sentiments of you yourselves in the council chamber.

W. R. MURPHY, *Chairman.*

$1,000 Each Year To Our Service Men

IS THIS EFFICIENCY? IS THIS, BY ANY METHOD OF LOGIC, OR IF YOU WISH, OF MATHMATICS, — ECONOMY? Read it and weep! The FORMER administration bought gas and oil for the 13 pieces of tractive equipment at wholesale prices thereby saving the city 20 to 25 per cent on gasoline, and 50 per cent on lubricating oil.

ONE OF THE FIRST ACTS OF THE PRESENT COUNCIL WAS TO ARRANGE FOR THE PURCHASE OF THESE ITEMS AT RETAIL PRICES FROM FOUR*** GET IT*** FOUR LOCAL SERVICE STATIONS!

Here is what it cost YOU in unecessary expense last month—We give you herewith March fuel expenditure:

Gas & Oil retailed	$203.75
Wholesale price for same — —	133.84
Loss by retail —	$ 69.91

In other words, Mr. and Mrs. Sierra Madre, you have "greased" the pockets of a favored few to the tune of $69.91! This sum would look good in the Christmas fund wouldn't it? BUT, wait a minute! At this rate it will cost you approximately $1,000 per year to buy retail fuel from FOUR service stations! This situation need not exist if you use your ballot to remedy a condition that would be ludicrous if it were not of such grave financial importance to a city already staggering under the gross and unecessary extravagance of the present councilor body.

Local Men Should Have City Labor

WE OPPOSE THE PLAN OF IMPORTING OUTSIDE LABOR TO DO WORK ON SIERRA MADRE PROJECTS. It is not fair to the men to import outside labor for the water system construction work for the reason that when this short job is finished imported labor would have to go elsewhere, and it is NOT FAIR TO OUR OWN HOME WORKMEN.

This work could have, and should have been extended over a longer period of time, and should have been done by SIERRA MADRE LABOR — By the workman who nas lived here before this work was started and who will still live here after it is completed.

NOTICE!

Phone calls will be received all day Sunday for the reservation of transportation for those desirous of going to the polls when they open at six o'clock Monday morning. Just phone Main 282.

Calls on Monday will be received from the time the polls open until they close, and transportation will be furnished upon call to phones Blue 8 or Main 282.

THOUSANDS NEEDED TO COMPLETE WORK ON WATER SYSTEM

Present Council Estimates That At Least $200,000 Will Be Costs. Others Say Half A Million

The last of the $130,000 bonds which were voted by the people of Sierra Madre to install a COMPLETE water system were sold by the Council Thursday evening.

That body itself estimates that it will cost at least $70,000 more to complete the work.

The Griffin report which has been mailed to you estimates that TWO MAJOR ITEMS ALONE WILL COST AT LEAST $125,000! THINK A MOMENT MR. AND MRS. VOTER!

Upon the basis of the two items referred to in the Griffin report, experts estimate that the work completed will not cost $200,000, BUT THAT IT WILL PRESENT ITSELF TO YOU FOR PAYMENT IN THE SUM OF AT LEAST HALF A MILLION DOLLARS! Can Sierra Madre assume such an indebtedness? Is this little community prepared to build FIFTY YEARS INTO THE FUTURE AT SUCH A STUPENDOUS COST?

Mr. and Mrs. Sierra Madre, do you realize what this means in increased taxation?

Recently the city of Chicago was forced to suspend a large number of its police officers and firemen because the city treasury was empty, which situation was caused by the extravagance of city officials past and present.

DO YOU WANT SIERRA MADRE TO BE IN THE SAME PREDICAMENT? We think not.

The BETTER GOVERNMENT CANDIDATES stand for EFFICIENCY, ECONOMY, and EVERY OTHER ESSENTIAL OF GOOD GOVERNMENT. Their candidates, BELOHLAVEK, BLAKESLEE, AND ISAACS, are retired businessmen who can and WILL devote their WHOLE time to the welfare of the city. DON'T FORGET CHICAGO, and VOTE FOR THEM ELECTION DAY!

Subordinates Do City Work For E. Green

The Eternal Why of things pops itself up again before us when constituents wonder why Elmer Green, City Clerk, is so often and for so long periods absent from his post.

The city pays Mr. Green $225 per month FOR ALL OF HIS TIME.

Yet it is a known fact, according to the statements of many persons who have taken the trouble to investigate, that he spends at least part of his time in the conduction of his INSURANCE BUSINESS outside the City of Sierra Madre!

MR. AND MRS. VOTER, DO YOU THINK THIS IS FAIR? YOU, and I, and ALL of us are paying Mr. Green $2,700 PER YEAR FOR ALL OF HIS TIME.

He is the watchdog of the City's income. Every penny that comes into the treasury must be taken care of by Him and yet in his own personal interests Mr. Green relegates this important duty to subordinates and is MERELY NOMINALLY THE CITY CLERK.

TRUE — Mr. GREEN HIRED A BOOKKEEPER TO CARRY ON HIS WORK! But did we hire Mr. Green to have him in turn HIRE SOMEONE ELSE AT A PROFIT?.

Has the City of Sierra Madre gotten to the point where we SUB-LET OUR ELECTIVE CITY POSITIONS?

This, Boys and Girls of Sierra Madre Land, is only another proof of the, to be conservative, utter extravagance and irresponsibility of the present Council.

WE PROMISE YOU THAT IF YOU ELECT US TO THE CITY COUNCIL, WE WILL SEE TO IT THAT EVERY MAN OR WOMAN WHO IS PAID BY THIS CITY FOR THEIR FULL TIME, SHALL DO THEIR DUTY, LAXITY OF WHICH WILL MEAN INSTANT DISMISSAL!

BETTER GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE CANDIDATES, FOR COUNCIL — BELOHLAVEK,
BLAKESLEE,
And
ISAACS.

Business Of City Belongs In City Hall

A Sierra Madre firm, dealing in automobile accessories, is about to make a change in location. This leads us to wonder whether the city business will be transacted again in the city hall, its legal residence, or whether it will go along with the tires to the new address of the firm.

LET'S PUT IT WHERE IT BELONGS, IN THE CITY HALL WHERE COUNCIL MEETINGS WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, AND WHERE THE IMPORTANT BUSINESS OF THE CITY WILL NOT BE CONDUCTED IN FIFTEEN MINUTE MEETINGS, BUT WILL BE GIVEN DUE THOUGHT AND CONSIDERATION

We can do this by VOTING for THE BETTER GOVERNMENT candidates, BELOHLAVEK, BLAKESLEE, AND ISAACS,